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Ministerial Instructions

The below-listed instructions were issued by the various Bureaus of the Ministry of Welfare to prefectural governments, during the period indicated:

28 June - 3 July

June 29, 1948 (Kai-hatsu, No. 590)	From: Chief, Accounts Section	To: Governors, Yamagata and Akita Prefectures.
Subject: Auditing by Audit Board		
June 29, 1948 (Kai-hatsu, No. 602)	From: Mutual Aid Association	To: Directors, All Bureaus and Divisions
Subject: Notification concerning Items on Revenue and Expenditure of Welfare Ministry Workers' Mutual Aid Association.		
June 30, 1948 (Kai-hatsu, No. 604)	From: Chief, Accounts Section	To: All Officials Responsible for Disbursement.
Subject: Disbursement of Personnel Expense for 1948-49.		
June 30, 1948 (I-Hatsu, No. 269)	From: Director, Medical Affairs Bureau	To: Governors, Tokyo Metropolis and six other prefectures
Subject: Filling of Vacancies of Narcotic Judicial Policemen.		
July 1, 1948 (I-Hatsu, No. 266)	From: Director, Medical Affairs Bureau	To: All Prefectural Governors.
Subject: Disposition of released Medicine and other Sanitary Material.		
July 1, 1948 (I-Hatsu, No. 267)	From: Director, Medical Affairs Bureau	To: All Prefectural Governors
Subject: Allocation of Sanitary White Gown.		
July 2, 1948 (I-Hatsu, No. 268)	From: Director, Medical Affairs Bureau	To: All Prefectural Governors
Subject: Additional Allocation of Drugs for Infants and Pre-school Children.		
July 2, 1948 (I-Hatsu, No. 272).	From: Director, Medical Affairs Bureau	To: All Prefectural Governors
Subject: Inspection and Examination of Narcotic Control Managers.		

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July 3, 1948 From: Director, Medical Affairs To: All Prefectural
(I-Hatsu No. 270) Bureau Governors

Subject: Advertisement of penicillin.

July 3, 1948 From: Director, Medical Affairs To: All Prefectural
(I-Hatsu No. 271) Bureau Governors

Subject: Application for license for pharmacist.

June 28, 1948 From: Director, Public Health Bureau To: All Prefectural
(Ko-h--hatsu No. 680) Governors

Subject: Allocation of cooked herring for hospital ration.

June 29, 1948 From: Director, Public Health Bureau To: All Prefectural
(Ko-ho-hatsu No. 682) Governors

Subject: Disposition of soy-bean powder.

July 1, 1948 From: Director, Public Health Bureau To: All Prefectural
(Ko-ho-hatsu No. 691) Governors

Subject: Distribution of IAPA relief commodities.

July 1, 1948 From: Director, Public Health Bureau To: All Prefectural
(Ko-ho-hatsu No. 692) Governors

Subject: Monthly report of sea food stuffs and meat products.

June 29, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governors, Tokyo
(Sha-hatsu No. 976) Metropolis and
eight other
prefectures.

Subject: National subsidy for expense of institution for accommodation of the physically handicapped.

June 29, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governor, Kochi
(Sha-hatsu No. 981) Prefecture

Subject: Approval for protection institution under Daily Life Security Law.

June 29, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governor, Ishikawa
(Sha-hatsu No. 982) Prefecture

Subject: Application for approval for excessive disbursement of the basis amount of business aid under Daily Life Security Law.

June 29, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governor,
(Sha-hatsu No. 983) Ibaraki Pref.

Subject: Extent, method, term and compensation for the actual expense of relief under Disaster Relief Law.

June 29, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governor, Chiba
(Sha-hatsu No. 985) Prefecture

Subject: Timber for operation of vocational agencies.

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June 29, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governor, Akita
(Sha-hatsu No. 987) Prefecture

Subject: Draft of approval for excessive disbursement of the basis
amount of living aid under Daily Life Security Law.

July 1, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governors, Fuku-
(Sha-hatsu No. 991) shima, and 3 other
prefectures

Subject: Allocation of timber for operation of
vocational agencies.

July 1, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governors, Aomori
(Sha-hatsu No. 995) and 18 other pre-
fectures.

Subject: Distribution of IARA commodities, (Food
stuffs and clothing material)

July 1, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governor, Tokyo
(Sha-hatsu No. 996) Metropolis

Subject: Distribution of IARA commodities (food stuffs)

July 1, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governor, Fukui
(Sha-hatsu No. 997) Prefecture

Subject: Distribution of IARA commodities.

July 1, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governor, Ishika-
(Sha-hatsu No. 999) wa Prefecture

Subject: Request of making advance & payment of consolation
and compensation money to bereaved families.

July 1, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governor Gifu
(Sha-hatsu No. 1000) Prefecture

Subject: Limit of the minimum standards of life under Daily
Life Security Law.

July 1, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governors Tokyo
(Sha-hatsu No. 1004) Metropolis and 3
other prefectures

Subject: Distribution of IARA commodities,
(waste pieces).

July 1, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governor, Kagawa
(Sha-hatsu No. 1005) Prefecture

Subject: Authorization about permission for establishment of
a public juridical person.

July 2, 1948 From: Vice Minister To: Governor, Yama-
(Re-sha No. 232) nashi Prefecture

Subject: Temporary grant of living aid under Daily Life
Security Law in order to supply winter beddings to repa-
triates and needy persons.

July 3, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governor, Kana-
(Sha-hatsu No. 1014) gawa Prefecture

Subject: Living assistance for a needy German, Eschiel Abanring.

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July 3, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: All Prefectural
(Sha-otsu-hatsu No. 98) Governors

Subject: Liaison of duties between general social work and child welfare service.

June 30, 1948 From: Director, Children Bureau To: Governor, Gumma
(Ji-hatsu No. 410) Prefecture

Subject: Answer about living aid for those who have been accommodated in mothers' home under Child Welfare Law.

July 1, 1948 From: Director, Children Bureau To: Governors, Okayama
(Ji-hatsu No. 418) Prefecture

Subject: Establishment of child welfare agencies.

July 3, 1948 From: Director, Children Bureau To: Governor, Chiba
(Ji-hatsu No. 420) Prefecture

Subject: Answer about the Child-fostering Welfare Association (Zaidanhojin Ikuzi-kosei-kai)

June 30, 1948 From: Director, Children Bureau To: All Prefectural
(Ji-otsu-hatsu No. 29) Governors

Subject: Allocation of building material for child welfare agencies for the first quarter, 1948-49.

July 1, 1948 From: Director, Children Bureau To: All Prefectural
(Ji-otsu-hatsu No. 30) Governors

Subject: Survey of conditions of the actual use of various important materials since 1947-48.

June 28, 1948 From: Director, Relief Bureau To: All Prefectural
Repatriation Relief Governors
Agency (En-butsu No. 87)

Subject: Designation of receiving agencies of relief commodities for repatriates.

July 2, 1948 From: Director, Relief Bureau To: All Prefectural
(En-shi No. 107) Governors

Subject: Request of permission for initiation or service for material according to commencement of fishery by repatriates.

July 3, 1948 From: Director, Relief Bureau To: All Prefectural
(En-shi No. 111) Governors

Subject: Service for designation of repatriates as retailers of tobacco and cigarettes.

July 3, 1948 From: Director, Relief Bureau To: All Prefectural
(En-shi No. 114) Governors

Subject: Business fund loan program.

July 5, 1948 From: Chief, Accounts Section To: Governor, Iwate
(Kai-hatsu No. 619) Prefecture

Subject: Return of subsidy for expenses for prevention of venereal diseases.

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July 10, 1948
Kai-hatsu No. 631

From: Chief, Accounts Section

To: Governor, Tottori
Prefecture

Subject: Request on change of a payment notice.

July 10, 1948
Kai-hatsu No. 632

From: Chief, Accounts Section

To: Governor, Ehime
Prefecture

Subject: Application for deferment of the fixed date for paying
for triple typhoid vaccine.

July 7, 1948
(I-Hatsu No. 273)

From: Director, Medical Affairs Bureau To: All Prefectural
Governors

Subject: Request for forwarding a list of professors.

July 8, 1948
(I-hatsu No. 278)

From: Director Medical Affairs Bureau To: All Prefectural
Governors

Subject: Conference on Pharmaceutical Law, Narcotic Control
Law and Hemp Control Law.

July 8, 1948
(I-Hatsu No. 279)

From: Director, Medical Affairs Bureau To: All Prefectural
Governors

Subject: Partial amendment of Registration Tax Law

July 5, 1948
(Yo-hatsu No. 885)

From: Director, Disease Prevention Bureau To: Governor
Okayama Pref.

Subject: Additional program for special research of Japanese
Encephalitis

July 9, 1948
(Ko-h-hatsu No. 728)

From: Director Public Health Bureau To: All Prefectural
Governors

Subject: National subsidy on personnel expenditure for food
sanitation inspectors and on expenditure for destroying
confiscated materials.

July 9, 1948
(Ko-ho-hatsu No. 731)

From: Director Public Health Bureau To: All Prefectural
Governors

Subject: Measures to strengthen execution of hospital ration.

July 9, 1948
(Ko-ho-hatsu No. 732)

From: Director Public Health Bureau To: All Prefectural
Governors

Subject: Distribution of sugar to in-patients in big cities.

July 5, 1948
(Sha-hatsu No. 1019)

From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governor, Kyoto
Prefecture

Subject: Approval of protection institutions under Daily
Life Security Law.

July 5, 1948
(Sha-hatsu No. 1020)

From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governor, Nagano
Prefecture

Subject: Handling of emergency telephone

July 5, 1948
(Sha-hatsu No. 1021)

From: Director Social Affairs Bureau To: Governor, Akita
Prefecture

Subject: Application of Disaster Relief Law.

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July 5, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governor,
(Sha-hatsu No. 1023) Fukuoka Pref.

Subject: Distribution of IARA commodities

July 5, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governor, Shi-
(Sha-hatsu No. 1026) mane Pref.

Subject: Excessive payment of the basic amount of living
aid under Daily Life Security Law.

July 6, 1948 From: Director Social Affairs Bureau To: Governors,
(Sha-hatsu No. 1027) Hokkaido and 6
other prefec-
tures.

Subject: Application of Daily Life Security
Law to needy individuals among repatri-
ates from Saghalien without relatives.

July 6, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governor, Ishi-
(Sha-hatsu No. 1028) kawa Prefecture

Subject: Distribution of IARA relief commodities.

July 6, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governor, Osaka
(Sha-hatsu No. 1029) and 20 other
prefectures.

Subject: Allocation of electro-motors and trans-
formers for the second quarters.

July 6, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governor, Aomori
(Sha-hatsu No. 1031) Prefecture

Subject: Temporary payment of aid under Daily Life Security
Law in order to supply winter beddings to repatriates
and needy persons.

July 7, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governor,
(Sha-hatsu No. 1033) Kumamoto Pref.

Subject: Consultation about approval of protection
institutions under the provision of Article 7
of the Daily Life Security Law.

July 8, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governors, Toy-
(Sha-hatsu No. 1035) ama and 5 other
prefectures

Subject: Opening of the short course for social
work workers in the Central District.

July 8, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governor,
(Sha-hatsu No. 1036) Fukui Pref.

Subject: Additional distribution of IARA relief commodities.

July 8, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governor,
(Sha-hatsu No. 1037) Fukui Pref.

Subject: Distribution of IARA commodities

July 9, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governor,
(Sha-hatsu No. 1043) Shizuoka Pref.

Subject: Excessive payment of the basic amount of living
aid under Daily Life Security Law.

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July 9, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governor, Waka-
(Sha-hatsu No. 1044) yama Pref.
Subject: Excessive payment of the basic amount of
living aid under Daily Life Security Law.

July 9, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governor, Aichi
(Sha-hatsu No. 1045) Prefecture
Subject: Excessive payment of the basic amount of
living aid under Daily Life Security Law.

July 9, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governor, Aichi
(Sha-hatsu No. 1046) Prefecture
Subject: Excessive payment of the basic amount of
business aid under Daily Life Security Law.

July 9, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governor, Tokyo
(Sha-hatsu No. 1047) Metropolis
Subject: Approval of amendment of by laws on donation
of Japan Social Work Association

July 10, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governors Hok-
(Sha-hatsu No. 1062) kaido and 13
other prefecture
Subject: The register to be kept by protection
institutions under Daily Life Security Law.

July 10, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governor,
(Sha-hatsu No. 1063) Wakayama Pref.
Subject: Excessive payment of the basic amount of
living aid under Daily Life Security Law

July 7, 1948 From: Director, Children Bureau To: Governor, Oita
(Ji-hatsu No. 424) Prefecture
Subject: Application for approval of a public
juridical persons.

July 7, 1948 From: Director, Children Bureau To: All Prefectural
(Ji-hatsu No. 425) governors
Subject: Forwarding of an English version of
Instructions, Detailed Regulations for
Enforcement of Child Welfare Law.

July 7, 1948 From: Director, Children Bureau To: Governor, Osaka
(Ji-hatsu No. 426) Prefecture
Subject: Distribution of petrol products for July

July 9, 1948 From: Director, Children Bureau To: All Prefectural
(Ji-hatsu No. 428) governors
Subject: A short guide for the home: How do
you prevent children from delinquency.

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July 9, 1948 From: Director, Children Bureau To: All Prefectural
(Ji-hatsu No. 432) governors

Subject: Opening of research meeting for education
and training of minor delinquent work.

July 10, 1948 From: Director, Children Bureau To: Governors, Fukui
(Ji-hatsu No. 434) and Ishikawa Pref.

Subject: Contribution of relief commodities.

July 10, 1948 From: Director, Children Bureau To: Governor, Aichi
(Ji-hatsu No. 435) Prefecture

Subject: Distribution of sporting shoes for children
for child welfare agencies.

July 10, 1948 From: Director, Children Bureau To: Governors, Kana-
(Ji-hatsu No. 437) gawa & Aichi Pref.

Subject: Soap, chocolate and chewing-gum sold
by U. S. Army

July 8, 1948 From: Director, Children Bureau, To: Governor, Fukui
(Ji-hatsu No. 472 Director Public Health Bureau Pref.
Ko-ho-hatsu No. 721 President Foodstuffs Control Board
Shokuryo No. 2382)

Subject: Emergency distribution of Alpha powder for infants.

July 5, 1948 From: Director, Insurance Bureau To: All prefectural
(Ho-hatsu No. 1084) governors

Subject: Investigation of persons to be commended at
the 10th Anniversary of Enforcement of National
Health Insurance Law.

July 5, 1948 From: Director, Insurance Bureau To: Chief, Insurance
(Ho-hatsu No. 1086) Sections of prefec-
tures, Chiefs
Subject: Amendment of By-law for Payment of branch official of
Salary and Allowance under Law concern- social insurance,
ing Emergency Measures for Salary and Director, Health
Allowance concerned with Government Insurance National
Officials with Enforcement of Labor Sanatorium, Chiba
Standards Act, (Law No. 167, 1947).

July 8, 1948 From: Director, Insurance Bureau To: Chiefs, Insurance
(Ho-hatsu No. 1124) sections of prefec-
tures; Chiefs,
Subject: Payment of family allowance. branch official of
social insurance;
Director, Health
Insurance National
Sanatorium, Chiba

July 9, 1948 From: Director, Insurance Bureau To: Chief, Insurance
(Ho-hatsu No. 1130) sections of prefec-
tures; Chiefs,
Subject: Notification of disbursement program Branch offices of
of Unemployment Insurance Account social insurance.
Budget, Sea-men Insurance Special
Accounts for 1948-49.

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July 9, 1948
(Ho-hatsu No. 1131)

From: Director, Insurance Bureau

TO: Chief, Insurance
sections of prefectures; Chief,
Branch offices of
social insurance.

Subject: / Notification of disbursement program
of budget of Ordinary Insurance Account)
Sea-men Insurance, Special Accounts for
the second quarter, 1948-49.

July 10, 1948
(Ho-hatsu No. 1032)

From: Director, Insurance Bureau

To: All Prefectural
governors

Subject: Conference of chiefs of Insurance Sections
and chiefs of social insurance branch offices.

July 5, 1948
(Repatriation
Relief Agency
En-butsu No. 110)

From: Director Relief Bureau

To: All Prefectural
governors

Subject: Special allocation of mosquito-net for
relief of rehabilitated repatriates.

July 7, 1948
(Repatriation
Relief Agency
En-butsu No. 120)

From: Director, Relief Bureau

To: Governor, Tokyo
Metropolis

Subject: Allocation of iron-plate for repairing
institutions for accommodation of repatriates

July 8, 1948
(Repatriation
Relief Agency
En-shi No. 127)

From: Director, Relief Bureau

To: All Prefectural
governors

Subject: Compensation for loss of agents which are
dealing business fund loan.

July 8, 1948
(Repatriation
Relief Agency
En-go No. 128)

From: Director, Relief Bureau

To: All Prefectural
governors

Subject: Forwarding of a list of Koreans whose
return have been permitted by SCAP.

July 8, 1948
(Repatriation
Relief Agency
En-go No. 130)

From: Director, Relief Bureau

To: Governor, Saga
Prefecture

Subject: Repatriation of persons from Province of Formosa.

July 10, 1948
(Repatriation
Relief Agency
En-go No. 133)

From: Director, Relief Bureau

To: All Prefectural
governors

Subject: Relief to be given repatriates at railway
stations.

July 12, 1948
(Kai-hatsu No. 635)

From: Chief, Accounts Section

To: Governor, Yamana-
shi Prefecture

Subject: Transfer of national property.

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July 13, 1948 (Kai-hatsu No. 636) From: Chief, Accounts Section To: Every official in charge of disbursement
Subject: Measures for estimation of Overtime allowance.

July 14, 1948 (Kai-hatsu No. 638) From: Chief, Accounts Section To: Director of every bureau or division
Subject: Date for drafting legislation concerning official residence.

July 12, 1948 (I-hatsu No. 263) From: Director, Medical Affairs Bureau To: Chief, Health Div. Every Prefecture
Subject: Internship for graduation of medical educational Institution concerning medical care and public health.

July 12, 1948 (I-hatsu No. 280) From: Director, Medical Affairs Bureau To: Governors, all Prefecture (except Aomori, Niigata Kyoto & Oita.)
Subject: Conference for business concerning Narcotic Control Law and Tima Control Law.

July 12, 1948 (I-hatsu No. 286) From: Director, Medical Affairs Bureau To: All Prefectural governors
Subject: Distribution of imported medicine.

July 13, 1948 (I-hatsu No. 297) From: Director, Medical Affairs Bureau To: All Prefectural governors
Subject: Additional allocation of imported penicillin

July 14, 1948 (I-hatsu No. 299) From: Director, Medical Affairs Bureau To: All Prefectural governors
Subject: Revised allocation of alkyl-resorcinol.

July 14, 1948 (I-hatsu No. 300) From: Director, Medical Affairs Bureau To: All Prefectural governors
Subject: Distribution of released quinine-derivative.

July 14, 1948 (I-hatsu No. 301) From: Director, Medical Affairs Bureau To: All Prefectural Governors
Subject: Course for permission of manufacturing sulfanilamide preparation

July 12, 1948 (Yo-hatsu No. 932) From: Director, Disease Prevention Bureau To: Governor, Saitama Prefecture
Subject: Directions for change of local inspector of biological preparations.

July 12, 1948 (Yo-hatsu No. 938) From: Director, Disease Prevention Bureau To: All Prefectural governors
Subject: Enlargement and repair work of Water-works and drainage for 1949-50.

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July 14, 1948 From: Minister of Welfare To: Governor, Yamanashi
(Hi-sha No. 126) Prefecture

Subject: Subsidy for expense of prevention of
endemics

July 12, 1948 From: Director, Public Health Bureau To: All Prefectural
(Ko-ho-hatsu No. 738) Governors

Subject: Preservation of sanitation of
transportation car for sea foodstuffs

July 14, 1948 From: Director, Public Health Bureau To: ALL Prefectural
(Ko-ho-hatsu No. 742) Governors

Subject: Payment of travel expense for
survey commissioners from among
for national nutrition survey expenditure.

July 14, 1948 From: Director, Public Health Bureau To: All Prefectural
(Ko-ho-hatsu No. 746) governors

Subject: Forwarding vital statistic
survey cards.

July 15, 1948 From: Director, Public Health Bureau To: All Prefectural
(Hi-hatsu No. 2) governors

Subject: Supplemental report of national
nutrition survey

July 17, 1948 From: Director, Public Health Bureau To: All Prefectural
(Hi-hatsu No. 3) Governors

Subject: Change of the hospital ration
monthly report form.

July 17, 1948 From: Director, Public Health Bureau To: All Prefectural
(Hi-hatsu No. 4) governors

Subject: Special distribution of food available
for medical care.

July 17, 1948 From: Director, Public Health Bureau To: All Prefectural
(Hi-hatsu No. 5) governors

Subject: Special distribution of imported
canned food for hospital ration.

July 17, 1948 From: Vice Minister of Welfare To: All Prefectural
(Hatsu-ei No. 1) Governors

Subject: The second distribution of expenditure
necessary for nutrition survey for 1948-49.

July 17, 1948 From: Vice Minister of Welfare To: All Prefectural
(Hatsu-ei No. 2) governors

Subject: National subsidy for the officials
for guidance of betterment of nutrition
for 1948-49.

July 12, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau To: Governor, Shimane
(Sha-hatsu No. 1065) Prefecture

Subject: Change of allocation of IAPA relief commodity (shoes).

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July 13, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau
(sha-hatsu No. 1070) To: Governor, Kuamoto
Prefecture
Subject: Consultation about permission of
protection institution under the
provision of Article 7 of Daily
Life Security Law.

July 13, 1948 From: Director Social Affairs Bureau,
(sha-hatsu No. 1073) Chief Accounts Section To: Governor, Toyama
Prefecture
Subject: Opening of the short course for
social workers in the Central District
of Honshu.

July 14, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau
(sha-hatsu No. 1074) To: Governor, Tokyo
Metropolis
Subject: Special distribution of IARA commodity
(girls' scouts kits)

July 14, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau
(sha-hatsu No. 1075) To: Governor, Shizuoka
Prefecture
Subject: Distribution of IARA commodity
(clothings)

July 14, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau
(sha-hatsu No. 1076) To: Governor, Akita
Prefecture
Subject: Additional distribution of IARA
commodities.

July 14, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau
(sha-hatsu No. 1078) To: Governors, Tokyo
and 7 other pref.
Subject: Survey of number of persons in
social work institutions.

July 14, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau
(sha-hatsu No. 1081) To: Governors, Ishikawa
and Fukui Prefecture
Subject: Distribution program for commodities
presented by U. S. Red Cross Society.

July 17, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau
(sha-hatsu No. 1086) To: Governors, Tokyo
& Kanagawa Prefs.
Subject: Appointment of paid social survey
guidance officials.

July 14, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau
(sha-otsu-hatsu No. 106) To: All Prefectural
Governors
Subject: Conference for business of chiefs of
Welfare Sections of all prefectures.

July 15, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau
(sha-otsu-hatsu No. 107) To: All Prefectural
governors
Subject: Singer sewing-machine Kind No. 15 (AE:AF)

July 19, 1948 From: Director, Social Affairs Bureau
(sha-otsu-hatsu No. 109) To: All Prefectural
governors
Subject: Dissemination & publicity of object of Welfare
Commissioner Law.

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July 12, 1948
(Ji-hatsu No. 440)

From: Director, Children Bureau

To: All Prefectural
governors

Subject: Form of books to be kept by the infant home.

July 12, 1948
(Ji-hatsu No. 441)

From: Director, Children Bureau

To: All Prefectural
governors

Subject: Application for designation of training institutions for nursing teachers.

July 12, 1948
(Ji-hatsu No. 442)

From: Director, Children Bureau

To: Governor Hokkaido

Subject: Allocation of building material (timber) for
child welfare agencies for the fourth quarter 1947-48.

July 12, 1948
(Ji-hatsu No. 444)

From: Director, Children Bureau

To: Governor, Tottori
Prefecture

Subject: Establishment of child welfare agencies.

July 12, 1948
(Ji-hatsu No. 445)

From: Director, Children Bureau

To: Governor, Fukuoka
Prefecture

Subject: Presentation of a written application for designation of a training institution for nursing teachers.

July 12, 1948
(Ji-hatsu No. 446)

From: Director, Children Bureau

To: Governor, Kochi
Prefecture

Subject: Establishment of child welfare agencies.

July 12, 1948
(Ji-hatsu No. 447)

From: Director, Children Bureau

To: Governor, Miyazaki
Prefecture

Subject: Approval of establishment of the
child welfare station.

July 12, 1948
(Ji-hatsu No. 448)

From: Director, Children's Bureau

To: Governor, Nara
Prefecture

Subject: Consultation about appointment of child welfare official.

July 12, 1948
(Ji-hatsu No. 449)

From: Director, Children Bureau

To: Governor, Fukuoka
Prefecture

Subject: Appointment of child welfare official.

July 12, 1948
(Ji-hatsu No. 450)

From: Director, Children Bureau

To: Governors, Shimane
& Nagasaki Pref.

Subject: Approval of establishment of the child welfare station.

July 13, 1948
(Ji-hatsu No. 451)

From: Director, Children Bureau; Director
Social Affairs Bureau To:

To: Governors, Fukui &
Ishikawa Prefs.

Subject: Special distribution of wet-cloth
for disaster relief.

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July 13, 1948 From: Director, Children Bureau To: All Prefectural
(Ji-otsu-hatsu No. 33) Governors

Subject: Allocation of European paper for the first quarter 1948-49.

July 12, 1948 From: Director, Insurance Bureau To: All Prefectural
(Ho-hatsu No. 1126) Chief, Accounts Section governors

Subject: Notification of disbursement program of general accounts at disposition of Welfare Ministry for 1948-49.

July 12, 1948 From: Director, Insurance Bureau To: Chief Insurance
(Ho-hatsu No. 1130) Section of prefectures; chiefs, branch offices of social insurance.

Subject: Notification of disbursement program budget of Unemployment Insurance Account, Sea-men's Insurance Special Accounts for 1948-49.

July 12, 1948 From: Director, Insurance Bureau To: Chief Insurance
(Ho-hatsu No. 1131) Section of prefectures; chiefs, branch offices of social insurance

Subject: Notification of disbursement program of budget of Ordinary Insurance Account, Sea-men Insurance Special Accounts for the second quarter 1948-49.

July 12, 1948 From: Director, Insurance Bureau To: Chief, Insurance
(Ho-hatsu No. 1133) Sections of prefectures; chiefs branch offices of social insurance; Director Health Insurance National Sanatorium Chiba.

Subject: Notification of disbursement program of annual expenditure of Business Account, Welfare Insurance Special Accounts for 1948-49.

July 12, 1948 From: Director, Insurance Bureau To: All Prefectural
(Ho-hatsu No. 1) governors

Subject: Enforcement of the amended Health Insurance Law.

July 12, 1948 From: Director, Insurance Bureau To: Chief, Insurance
(Ho-hatsu No. 2) Sections of prefectures; chief branch offices of social insurance

Subject: Commentary on annual revenue and expenditures budget, Sea-men Insurance Special Accounts for 1948-49.

July 12, 1948 From: Director, Insurance Bureau To: All Prefectural
(Ho-hatsu No. 3) governors

Subject: Enforcement of Social Insurance Medical Fee Payment Fund Law.

July 13, 1948 From: Director, Insurance Bureau To: All prefectural
(Ho-hatsu No. 4) governors; chiefs of branch offices of social insurance

Subject: Expenses for health institutions in Business Account, Welfare Insurance Special Accounts.

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July 13, 1948
(Ho-hatsu No. 5)
From: Director, Insurance Bureau To: All Prefectural governors
Subject: Management of health institutions on Health Insurance for 1948-49.

July 13, 1948
(Ho-hatsu No. 7)
From: Director, Insurance Bureau To: All Prefectural governors
Subject: Report of calculation basis of monthly amount of pay of insured persons of Health Insurance.

July 13, 1948
(Ho-hatsu No. 8)
From: Director, Insurance Bureau To: All Prefectural governors
Subject: Establishment of Social Insurance Medical Care Deliberating Committee.

July 13, 1948
(Ho-hatsu No. 9)
From: Director, Insurance Bureau To: All Prefectural governors
Subject: Enforcement of the amended National Health Insurance Law.

July 14, 1948
(Ho-hatsu No. 10)
From: Director, Insurance Bureau To: All Prefectural governors
Subject: Administration of National Health Insurance.

July 16, 1948
(Ho-hatsu No. 11)
From: Director, Insurance Bureau To: All Prefectural governors
Subject: Distribution of disbursement budget of Pension Account, Welfare Insurance Special Accounts, for 1948-49.

July 12, 1948
(Ichi-fuku No. 2251)
From: Director, Demobilization Bureau To: Chiefs, Service sections all Prefectures.
Subject: That a list of the demobilized shall not be perused by those other than concerned officials.

July 13, 1948
(Ichi-fuku No. 2258)
From: Director, Demobilization Bureau To: Chiefs, Civil Welfare divisions all prefectures
Subject: Survey of outlines on delivery of ashes.

July 14, 1948
(En-shi No. 141)
From: Director, Relief Bureau To: Governors, Fukui, Ishikawa, & Kago-shima Prefectures.
Subject: National subsidy for funds for business fund loan to needy individuals.

July 15, 1948
(Engo No. 152)
From: Director, Relief Bureau To: All Prefectural governors
Subject: Repatriation of Koreans

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July 15, 1948
(En-shi No. 156)

From: Director, Relief Bureau

To: Governors, Hokkaido
& 6 other prefectures
in Tohoku District.

Subject: Acceptance with establishment of
institutions for accomodation of
repatriates from Saghalien without relatives.

SECTION II

PREVENTIVE MEDICINE DIVISION

Japanese B. Encephalitis

Japanese B. Encephalitis began to occur in Tokyo on or about 20 July. Up to 31 July only 10 clinical cases had been reported all of which were isolated in Komagomi hospital. Since 1 August cases have been increasing daily and on 7 August there were 80 admissions. As of 9 August approximately 400 cases and 52 deaths had been reported in Tokyo alone. A small number of cases have been reported from neighboring prefectures; principally Kanagawa, Saitama and Ibaraki.

Section II, Public Health and Welfare Weekly Bulletin No. 83 calls attention to the equine encephalitis outbreak which has been confined largely to the Kanto Region. Research has proved without reasonable doubt that the virus causing equine encephalitis and Japanese B. Encephalitis in humans is the same. The vector of the disease is known to be mosquitoes, however, it is by no means certain that this is the only vector. Consequently insect control should be intensified and directed against all household insect pests with particular attention to flies and mosquitoes.

This disease has been present in Japan since at least 1924 and while some cases occur annually there has been a tendency for major epidemics to occur periodically at intervals of 10-14 years. The first such epidemic occurred in 1924, the second in 1935 and evidence points to the fact that we are now in the midst of a third major epidemic.

Case finding, case reporting, insect control and environmental sanitation should be intensified. Once an outbreak has occurred the maximum benefits from insect control cannot be obtained. However, since insect control is our principal weapon intensified control measures will do much to mitigate the epidemic. It is to be expected that this disease will spread to other areas of Japan, especially to those areas in which equine encephalitis is occurring. Military Government Health Officers are urged to exercise surveillance over the Japanese Health authorities in order to ascertain that maximum efforts are made for effective mosquito control and other measures designed to curb the epidemic.

Sanitation

The following telegraphic order was sent by the Ministry of Welfare to the Prefectures on 4 August: "Ministerial Order No. 43 regarding insect control program for 1948 will be put into full effect at once. Sanitary Teams will start operations in all areas as outlined. In addition, additional insect control will be initiated in areas where there is present or a threat of equine or human encephalitis so as to eliminate all household insects and the breeding places of these insects. Revision will be made in the base subsidy to be paid by the Welfare Ministry to meet this emergency."

Encephalitis control consists chiefly of control of all insects that live in and around homes and should not be confined to mosquitoes. Control should consist of the following:

1. Residual effect spraying of homes where a case of encephalitis occurs, and the houses adjacent for not less than 50 meters. Five percent DDT in oil solution should be used and sprayed in closets, behind and underneath furniture, pictures, in attics and under the houses. All out-houses and pens for livestock such as chickens, rabbits, horses, etc., should also be sprayed thoroughly.

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2. Areas within 1 kilometer of the home should be cleaned up and larvae control of flies and mosquitoes should be thoroughly effected for a distance of not less than 1 kilometer. Pyrethrum emulsion or 10% DDT dust should be used for this control.

3. Routine work by sanitary teams should be stepped up to catch up with the lag in insect control due to the late start most of the prefectures have had.

The limiting of the Ministry's subsidy to 25 yen per day has been lifted so as to permit the prevailing wage scale to be paid. Fifty percent of what ever the local labor costs will be met by the Ministry of Welfare.

Venereal Disease Control

The Disease Prevention Section of the Ministry of Welfare is conducting a series of regional conferences at Tokyo, Fukushima, Nagano, Kobe, Hiroshima and Fukuoka to discuss the new Venereal Disease Prevention Law with prefectural health authorities.

Military Government Health Officers should see that steps are taken by prefectural health authorities to provide adequate laboratory facilities, personnel and supplies to carry out the routine pre-marital and pre-natal serological tests as provided in Articles 8 and 9 of the new Venereal Disease Prevention Law which becomes effective 1 September.

SECTION III

VETERINARY AFFAIRS DIVISION

Equine Encephalomyelitis

A slight decline in reported cases during period 31 July-6 August as compared to the period 24 July - 30 July was reported by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry.

Animal Diseases

The following outbreak of diseases were reported for period 31 July - 6 August by the Animal Hygiene Section, B.A.I., Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry:

<u>Prefecture</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>No. of Cases</u>
Shizuoka	Swine erysipelas	9
Niigata	" "	1
Chiba	" "	5
Nagano	" "	6
Fukushima	Texas Fever	9
Osaka	Swine cholera	1
Ibaraki	" "	10
Kagoshima	" "	5
Tottori	Anthrax	2
Gumma	"	1
Chiba	Equine Encephalomyelitis	26
Tochibi	" "	11
Ibaraki	" "	29
Tokyo	" "	37
Yamagata	" "	4
Gifu	" "	7
Miyazaki	" "	5
Nagano	" "	4
Kanagawa	" "	6
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<u>Prefecture</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>No. of Cases</u>
Magata	Equine Encephalomyelitis	1
Iyagi	" "	1
Kochi	" "	1
Yamaguchi	" "	16
Fukuoka	" "	1

Food Sanitation Regulations

Regulations supporting the Food Sanitation Law were issued to all prefectures by Ministerial Ordinance No. 23 on 21 July during a conference of prefectural Public Health Department Chiefs in Tokyo.

SECTION IV

NURSING AFFAIRS DIVISION

Refresher Courses

On Monday, 2 August, the four months refresher course for instructors in basic schools of nursing opened at the Red Cross Central Hospital in Tokyo. Fifty-three students from schools throughout Japan are enrolled in this course.

Saturday, 7 August, the fifth four months refresher course for public health nurses opened at the Institute of Public Health, Tokyo in which 51 students are enrolled.

SECTION V

SUPPLY DIVISION

General

With the return to the United States of Lt. Col. B. N. Riordan for assignment to the Surgeon General's Office in Washington, D. C., effective 27 July, personnel changes in the Supply Division, Public Health & Welfare Section were made as listed below:

Mr. Charles V. Band, Chief, Supply Division

Mr. Eugene E. Coppola, Chief, Stock Control & Distribution Branch, Supply Division.

Production

The following tables indicate production of medical, dental, and sanitary supplies and equipment during the period January - June 1948, by months, production averages attained during the 1st Quarter, 2nd Quarter, 1st Half, 1948, and monthly production averages for 1946 and 1947.

	<u>Controlled Medicines</u>	<u>Non-controlled Medicines</u>	<u>Patent Medicines</u>
Monthly Average 1946	¥ 1,734,057	¥ 59,170,511	¥ 61,168,515
1947	122,575,138	145,154,863	138,329,888
1st Qtr.	325,476,352	394,953,262	229,636,491
2nd Qtr.	451,448,970	826,192,220	365,269,688
1st Half	388,462,661	610,572,741	297,453,089
January 1948	338,378,442	477,720,726	224,559,906
February 1948	290,513,917	363,513,917	325,794,165
March 1948	337,559,363	343,623,144	138,555,402
April 1948	341,415,929	967,594,026	444,139,317
May 1948	573,741,631	860,871,150	316,857,545
June 1948	439,189,350	650,111,483	334,812,203

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	<u>Biologicals</u>	<u>Dental Instruments</u>	<u>Dental Materials</u>	<u>Rubber Sanitary Goods</u>
Monthly Average 1946	¥ 7,746,754	¥ 2,738,162	¥ 1,058,437	¥
1947	22,009,946	8,915,947	4,224,578	6,756,005
1st Qtr.	14,087,779	13,697,405	8,238,344	12,214,581
2nd Qtr.	11,626,917	16,541,556	9,744,053	16,639,721
1st Half	12,857,348	15,119,481	8,991,200	14,427,151
January 1948	26,485,195	9,567,089	7,540,385	12,747,790
February 1948	9,282,600	15,119,439	6,765,114	11,580,262
March 1948	16,495,544	16,405,688	10,409,544	12,315,692
April 1948	13,041,688	17,184,603	8,977,009	15,107,462
May 1948	12,907,272	18,540,857	9,722,734	21,570,251
June 1948	8,931,790	13,899,208	10,532,417	13,241,451

	<u>Sanitary Materials (surgical dressings)</u>	<u>Medical Instruments</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Monthly Average 1946	¥ 2,252,291	¥ 9,452,412	¥ 145,321,139
1947	5,855,477	10,223,865	464,045,707
1st Qtr.	19,088,931	16,233,939	1,026,957,127
2nd Qtr.	114,444,839	20,888,196	1,832,799,494
1st Half	44,511,257	18,561,068	1,429,878,310
January 1948	9,405,379	13,008,972	1,119,413,884
February 1948	14,832,289	17,115,012	1,054,494,050
March 1948	33,029,225	13,577,834	926,971,436
April 1948	55,251,858	19,368,548	1,882,090,440
May 1948	105,394,724	21,279,990	1,940,886,154
June 1948	182,687,936	22,016,050	1,675,421,888

PRODUCTION - MISCELLANEOUS DRUGS

<u>Period</u>	<u>Pure Napharsen</u>	<u>Bismuth Subsalicylate Injection</u>	<u>Sulfathiazole</u>
Monthly Average 1946	-	-	-
1947	-	-	-
1st Qtr.	55.6 kgs.	671.3 liters	3,569 kgs.
2nd Qtr.	102.3	637.9	5,534
1st Half	78.9	654.6	4,551
January 1948	86.0	526	3,668
February 1948	48.0	907	2,928
March 1948	33.0	581	4,111
April 1948	47.4	431.1	2,806
May 1948	113.6	646.9	6,486
June 1948	146	835.6	7,310

PRODUCTION - BIOLOGICALS

	<u>Production</u>	<u>Not Assayed</u>	<u>Stock on Hand Passed Assay</u>
Cholera	695,250 cc	3,030,550 cc	3,231,820 cc
Typhus			603,160 cc
Triple Typhoid	5,596,350 cc	48,992,250 cc	1,346,500 cc
Diphtheria Toxoid	301,000 cc	11,319,760 cc	2,783,550 cc
Smallpox	249,420 doses	-	517,870 doses
Diphtheria Antitoxin	50,000 cc	-	161,376 cc

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YEN VALUE OF BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTION

<u>Period</u>	<u>Yen Value of Production</u>
Monthly Average 1946	¥ 5,540,802
1947	22,485,195
1st Qtr.	17,421,113
2nd Qtr.	11,626,917
1st Half	14,524,015
January	26,485,195
February	9,282,600
March	16,495,544
April	13,041,688
May	12,907,272
June	8,931,790

PRODUCTION OF PENICILLIN

<u>Period</u>	<u>Oxford Units</u>	<u>Vital of 100,000 O.U.</u>
Monthly Average 1946	2,300,000	23
1947	1,179,630,416	11,796
1st Qtr.	8,840,000,000	88,400
2nd Qtr.	20,205,266,666	202,052
1st Half	14,522,633,333	145,226
January	4,208,310,000	42,083
February	6,610,000,000	66,100
March	15,701,000,000	157,019
April	11,875,400,000	118,754
May	23,027,000,000	230,270
June	25,713,400,000	257,134

PRODUCTION OF MEDICAL INSTRUMENTS

<u>Period</u>	<u>No. of Pieces</u>	<u>Yen Value of Production</u>
Monthly Average 1946		¥ 9,452,412
1947	1,391,871	10,223,865
1st Qtr.	1,697,139	16,233,939
2nd Qtr.	1,976,525	20,888,196
1st Half	1,836,830	18,561,068
January	1,468,827	13,008,972
February	1,646,066	17,115,012
March	1,976,515	18,577,834
April	2,023,888	19,368,548
May	2,103,430	21,279,990
June	1,802,257	22,016,050

PRODUCTION OF DENTAL INSTRUMENTS AND MATERIALS

<u>Period</u>	<u>Dental Instruments</u>		<u>Dental Materials</u>
	<u>No. of Pieces</u>	<u>Yen Value</u>	<u>Yen Value</u>
Monthly Average 1946		¥ 2,738,162	¥ 1,058,437
1947	325,869	8,915,947	4,224,578
1st Qtr.	495,507	13,697,405	8,238,347
2nd Qtr.	603,033	16,541,556	9,744,053
1st Half	552,603	15,119,481	8,991,200
January	502,198	9,567,089	7,540,385
February	137,862	15,119,439	6,765,114
March	846,461	16,405,688	10,409,544
April	683,643	17,184,603	8,977,009
May	832,619	18,540,857	9,722,734
June	312,837	13,899,208	10,532,417

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PRODUCTION OF GLASS SYRINGES

Type	Size	Quantity (Pcs.)
Hypodermic	2 cc	106,934
Hypodermic	3 cc	500
Hypodermic	5 cc	63,820
Hypodermic	10 cc	11,077
Hypodermic	20 cc	129,983
Hypodermic	30 cc	2,730
Hypodermic	50 cc	6,392
Hypodermic	100 cc	1,435
Tuberculin	1 cc	2,800
Tuberculin	2 cc	25,949
Dental	2 cc	10,157
Enema	20 cc	14,296
Enema	30 cc	11,914
Total		387,987

SUMMARY - PRODUCTION OF GLASS SYRINGES

Period	No. of Pieces
Monthly Average 1947	399,311
1st Qtr. 1948	366,280
2nd Qtr. 1948	387,842
1st Half 1948.	377,061
January	357,623
February	388,808
March	352,409
April	371,900
May	403,639
June	387,987

LABORATORY ANIMALS SUPPLIES TO LABORATORIES

Period	Guinea Pigs	Rats	Rabbits	White Mice	Totals
Monthly Average 1947	3,260	1,136	1,240	27,009	32,645
1st Qtr.	2,582	871	1,458	42,127	47,039
2nd Qtr.	3,383	3,098	1,945	52,290	58,716
1st Half	2,982	1,984	1,701	47,208	52,877
January 1948	2,676	909	2,065	33,530	39,180
February	2,393	742	1,005	39,889	44,029
March	2,677	964	1,305	52,963	57,909
April	2,917	1,074	1,886	52,615	58,492
May	3,472	1,104	2,051	53,765	60,392
June	3,760	1,115	1,899	50,491	57,265

PRODUCTION OF X-RAY & PHYSIOTHERAPY EQUIPMENT

Monthly Average	X-Ray	Ultra-Short Wave	Ultra-Violet Ray	Infra-Red Ray	Luminous Screens	Intensifying Screens	Electro-Surgical	Total
1946	163	47	15	21	-	-	-	246
1947	175	48	35	29	56	146	12	391
1st Qtr	222	52	55	0.67	92	259	10	690.67
2nd Qtr	242	30	58	0.66	93	230	6	660
1st Half	232	41	57	0.66	93	244	8	676
January 1948	143	49	60	-	67	151	10	480

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PRODUCTION OF X-RAY & PHYSIOTHERAPY EQUIPMENT (cont'd)

Monthly Average	X-ray	Ultra-Short Wave	Ultra-Violet Ray	Infra Red Ray	Luminous Screens	Intensifying Screen	Electro Surgical	Total
February 1948	170	71	6	1	21	138	7	414
March	352	38	101	1	188	489	14	1,183
April	278	39	51	2	65	196	18	649
May	189	21	66	0	129	230	0	635
June	260	30	58	0	86	263	0	697

PRODUCTION - RUBBER SANITARY GOODS

Period	No. of Pieces	Yen Value
Monthly Average 1947	6,197,188	¥ 6,756,005
1st Qtr. 1948	8,564,829	12,214,481
2nd Qtr.	11,062,774	16,639,721
1st Half	9,813,801	14,427,101
January	8,259,465	12,747,490
February	10,714,761	11,580,262
March	6,720,262	12,315,692
April	7,782,517	15,107,462
May	17,604,555	21,570,251
June	7,801,251	13,241,451

PRODUCTION OF TEXTILE SANITARY MATERIALS

Period	(Unit: Lbs.)		
	Gauze	Bandage Cloth	Absorbent Cotton
Monthly Average 1946	37,845	46,118	29,125
1947	57,537	40,226	214,371
1st Qtr.	67,361	54,112	132,058
2nd Qtr.	102,565	103,312	320,545
1st Half	84,963	78,712	226,301
January	50,110	76,915	111,965
February	108,635	53,493	128,876
March	43,340	31,933	155,335
April	81,153	55,235	228,120
May	49,466	123,873	447,585
June	107,076	130,829	285,929

SUMMARY - YEN VALUE OF PRODUCTION OF TEXTILE SANITARY MATERIALS

Period	Yen Value
Monthly Average 1946	¥ 2,252,291
1947	5,855,477
1st Qtr.	19,088,931
2nd Qtr.	114,444,839
1st Half	44,511,257
January	9,405,379
February	14,832,289
March	33,029,225
April	55,251,858
May	105,394,724
June	182,687,936

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DISTRIBUTION OF DDT PRODUCTS & TYPHUS VACCINE

10% DDT Dust (from American concentrate)	779,555
5% DDT Spray (from American concentrate)	140,591
10% DDT Dust (from Japanese Concentrate)	83,440
5% DDT Spray (from Japanese concentrate)	29,150
Typhus Vaccine (American)	17,971
Typhus Vaccine (Japanese)	38,780

PRODUCTION - INSECT & RODENT CONTROL SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT

<u>Item</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
Antu (rat poison)	0
Nekoirazu, Messo & Yoku Byo (rat poisons)	17,211 kg
Rat Traps	0
DDT Concentrate	18,630 kg
10% DDT Dust (from American concentrate)	270,920 lbs.
5% DDT Spray (from American concentrate)	142,926 gals.
10% DDT Dust (from Japanese concentrate)	0
5% DDT Spray (from Japanese concentrate)	50,030 gals.
DDT Dusters	6,300 pcs.
Sprayer, knapsack type 3 gallons	6,205 pcs.
Sprayer, pump type semi-automatic	3,935 pcs.
Sprayer, hand type 1/2 gallon	4,800 pcs.
Engine duster	1 pc

PRODUCTION OF X-RAY FILM (BY SIZES) (Unit: Doz.)

<u>Monthly Average</u>	<u>2 1/2 x 3 1/2</u>	<u>4-3/4 x 6 1/2</u>	<u>5 x 7</u>	<u>6 1/2 x 8 1/2</u>	<u>8 x 10</u>
1st Qtr.	1,067	1,058	2,334	2,819	2,619
2nd Qtr.	1,763	1,191	918	1,594	3,440
1st Half	1,415	1,124	1,626	2,206	3,028
January	-	934	540	788	1,514
February	3,201	1,158	3,376	5,282	3,547
March	-	1,084	3,086	2,389	2,798
April	-	1,574	1,814	1,158	4,154
May	3,562	782	658	1,124	2,010
June	1,726	1,218	282	2,500	4,156
	<u>10 x 12</u>	<u>11 x 14</u>	<u>14 x 17</u>	<u>Dental</u>	<u>R 120 Rolls</u>
1st Qtr.	13,437	369	2,582	480	85
2nd Qtr.	20,317	275	1,922	887	3,636
1st Half	16,877	322	2,252	683	1,860
January	14,386	684	1,826	-	-
February	13,111	422	2,654	500	-
March	12,916	-	4,266	940	256
April	20,328	100	2,754	560	1,012
May	18,226	-	2,640	594	296
June	22,396	726	372	1,508	9,600

PRODUCTION OF X-RAY FILM (SQUARE METERS)

<u>Period</u>	<u>Sq. Meters of Film Produced</u>
Monthly Average 1946	24,170
1947	24,760
1st Qtr.	26,262
2nd Qtr.	27,347
1st Half	26,804
January	22,467
February	28,111
March	28,209
April	28,956
May	24,155
June	28,930

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PRODUCTION OF HEXYRESORCINOL

<u>Monthly Average</u>	<u>Crystals</u>	<u>Pills or Tablets</u>
1st Qtr. 1948	40.99 kgs	58,400
2nd Qtr. 1948	150.02	462,876
1st Half 1948	95.51	250,905
January	9.19	-
February	32.09	24,400
March	81.70	92,400
April	70.25	469,910
May	164.87	323,138
June	214.94	595,580

A total of 5,680 pieces of the various types of DDT dusting and spraying equipment for mosquito and fly control programs was produced during the period 25 - 31 July.

An outbreak of equine encephalitis was reported recently at the horserace tracks at Fuchu and Chiba. Releases of 5% DDT residual effect spray were made immediately upon receipt of the report. The spray was used in the barn, stables, and the general area of the tracks. Plans are now being formulated for further releases of DDT products for general distribution throughout all the prefectures of Japan to be used in the barns, stables and horserace tracks to prevent further spread or further outbreaks of equine encephalitis. Pharmaceutical Affairs Section, Ministry of Welfare, and Animal Hygiene Section, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, are coordinating their efforts on this project.

Distribution

A total of 7,780 pieces of dusting and spraying equipment was distributed to 25 prefectures, as follows:

<u>Prefecture</u>	<u>DDT Duster</u>	<u>Knapsack Sprayer</u>	<u>Semiautomatic Sprayer</u>	<u>Hand Sprayer</u>	<u>Power Duster</u>
Hokkaido	400	300			
Aomori	100				
Iwate	200		50		
Miyagi		126		174	
Yamagata		300			
Gunma	5			4	1
Saitama	48	72			
Chiba		6			
Tokyo	1,084	60		100	
Kanagawa	240	50			6
Nagano		206			
Gifu			50		
Shizuoka					5
Aichi	24	12			
Osaka	300				
Nagayama		160			
Shimane		6			
Okayama	100			500	
Tokushima		200	100	300	
Hiroshima	360	60			1
Kagawa	300				
Fukuoka			120	500	
Saga				200	
Kumamoto		100		450	
Oita		400			
Total	3,161	2,058	320	2,228	13

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The Ministry of Welfare directed that 276 drums, 50 gallons each of pyrethrum emulsion be shipped to five prefectures during the period 26 July - 1 August. This is equivalent to 414,000 gallons of finished insecticide. Shipments are as specified below:

Distribution of Pyrethrum Emulsion, 30X, 26 July - 1 August

<u>Prefecture</u>	<u>Quantity 50-gal Drums</u>
Tokyo	168
Shimane	15
Yamaguchi	30
Kagawa	45
Kochi	18
Total	276

The final shipment of the 755,000 cc diphtheria toxoid requested by the Ryukyus for use in the immunization of children, 255,000 cc was air lifted to Okinawa on 17 June. Seventy-five hundred cc cholera vaccine and 11,000 cc triple typhoid were distributed to various quarantine stations during June. Other vaccines as shipped to prefectures follow:

<u>Prefecture</u>	<u>Smallpox (Unit: dose)</u>	<u>Anti- Rabies (Unit: dose)</u>	<u>Anti- Rabies (Canine)</u>	<u>Typhus Vaccine (Unit: vials)</u>	<u>Diphtheria Antitoxin (Unit: cc)</u>
Hokkaido	33,000		14,500		5,450
Aomori		6	10,000		780
Iwate	10				2,040
Miyagi	4,000		10,000		690
Akita	3,200				
Yamagata	5,500				390
Fukushima	20,000				930
Ibaraki	34,500	3			1,770
Tochigi	2,060	9			495
Gumma	58,400				1,020
Saitama	1,500	8			660
Chiba	24,810				375
Tokyo	150,140	34			7,753
Kanagawa	5,520	6			353
Niigata	2,900				2,130
Toyama	45,000				
Ishikawa	14,000			550	450
Fukui	45,320			1,750	
Yamanashi	600				600
Nagano	8,150			4,572	570
Shizuoka	1,400		17,500		270
Aichi	78,950	1			900
Mie					21
Shiga	750			800	
Kyoto	45,850	10		44,979	150
Osaka	13,680				4,200
Hyogo	9,000				
Nara	100				
Wakayama	50				
Tottori					90
Okayama	8,000				
Hiroshima	22,000		300		1,200
Yamaguchi	154,800				
Tokushima			1,000		900
Kagawa				1,000	
Ehime					500
Fukuoka	100,000				910
Saga	20,255				930
Nagasaki					300
Kumamoto					780

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Prefecture	Smallpox (Unit: dose)	Anti- Rabies (Unit:dose)	Anti- Rabies (Canine)	Typhus Vaccine (Unit: vials)	Diphtheria Antitoxin (Unit: cc)
Yamaguchi		3			1,750
Kagoshima			200		2,130
Maritime Stations				3,100	1,000
	913,445	80	53,500	56,751	42,487

Report from the Ministry of Welfare on distribution of santonin during June shows an increase of 3,410,285 tablets over the previous month. A detailed breakdown by prefecture for the months of May and June is as follows:

Prefecture	Tablets	MAY	Prefecture	Tablets
Hokkaido	84,600		Mie	21,600
Aomori	55,680		Shiga	46,330
Iwate	35,460		Kyoto	42,650
Fukuyama	108,240		Osaka	89,060
Akita	64,450		Hyogo	164,590
Yamagata	21,190		Nara	12,550
Fukushima	43,170		Wakayama	30,760
Ibaraki	50,150		Tottori	10,180
Tochigi	53,430		Shimane	33,640
Gumma	37,950		Okayama	66,860
Saitama	47,140		Hiroshima	26,640
Chiba	38,690		Yamaguchi	21,700
Tokyo	212,430		Tokushima	16,500
Kanagawa	67,280		Kagawa	17,260
Niigata	59,180		Ehime	5,520
Yamanashi	555,220		Kochi	20,530
Nagano	81,720		Fukuoka	18,985
Shizuoka	140,430		Saga	26,100
Toyama	18,530		Nagasaki	69,880
Ishikawa	40,370		Kumamoto	77,180
Fukui	29,240		Oita	26,370
Gifu	62,260		Miyazaki	27,990
Aichi	82,180		Kagoshima	63,240
			TOTAL	2,975,105

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Prefecture	Tablets	Prefecture	Tablets
Hokkaido	64,100	Mie	105,770
Aomori	39,080	Shiga	34,940
Iwate	69,280	Kyoto	73,140
Fukuyama	87,320	Osaka	113,310
Akita	239,600	Hyogo	45,000
Yamagata	93,000	Nara	67,080
Fukushima	377,605	Wakayama	45,970
Ibaraki	84,310	Tottori	16,990
Tochigi	90,350	Shimane	432,220
Gumma	65,370	Okayama	211,500
Saitama	221,000	Hiroshima	93,340
Chiba	134,750	Yamaguchi	81,900
Tokyo	346,560	Tokushima	29,110
Kanagawa	1,228,580	Kagawa	48,780
Niigata	176,610	Ehime	47,160
Yamanashi	70,280	Kochi	56,140
Nagano	107,680	Fukuoka	83,450
Shizuoka	348,200	Saga	18,130
Toyama	60,340	Nagasaki	21,880
Ishikawa	97,930	Kumamoto	78,720
Fukui	153,300	Oita	238,885
Gifu	71,120	Miyazaki	78,820
Aichi	86,690	Kagoshima	50,100
		TOTAL	6,385,390

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SECTION VI

NARCOTIC CONTROL DIVISION

Narcotic Control Activities Report - June

The June report of narcotic control activities from the Ministry of Welfare contains the following information:

Total Registrants	84,180
Arrests - Registered persons	24
Unregistered persons	70
Convictions - Registered persons	6
Unregistered persons	114
Thefts of narcotics	33
Losses by fire	7

Penalties for registrants varied from ¥ 1,000 fine to two years penal servitude. Penalties for non-registrants varied from ¥200 fine to two years penal servitude with 33 of the defendants being sentenced to penal servitude. Charges against 20 defendants were dropped because of insufficient evidence. Forty-five registrants were admonished and two minor violations were disposed of administratively.

The report also summarizes the activities of narcotic agents as follows:

Inspections of registrants	1,593
Investigations originated	297
Investigations concluded	69
Investigations not concluded	271

Power of Arrest

Under Diet Law Number 112, only those persons appointed by the Minister of Welfare to work exclusively on narcotics are authorized to have power of arrest for narcotic violations. According to a roster of such narcotic agents prepared by the Narcotic Section, Ministry of Welfare, one chief of a prefectural Sanitary Bureau has been delegated such power. Steps are being taken to divest this person of the power of arrest.

Registration

The request of a foreign national physician for permission to write narcotic prescriptions without being licensed as a physician and registered under the Narcotic Law was denied by the Ministry of Welfare. All such persons must be properly licensed and registered before engaging in any narcotic activity.

Narcotic Laws and Regulations

Copies of the Narcotic Control Law and the Taima (Marihuana) Control Law, both effective as of 10 July, and regulations issued pursuant thereto, promulgated 22 July, are attached for information of Military Government Health Officers.

SECTION VII

WELFARE DIVISION

Welfare Commissioner Law (Minsei-iin)

The new Minsei-iin Law passed by the recent Diet, became effective on 29 July.

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A copy of the translation of this law is being sent out with this Bulletin for information of Military Government Welfare Officers. The Cabinet Order which is necessary to implement certain provisions of the Law has also been approved and issued. Provisions of the Minsei-iin Law which require further action by Cabinet Order are: Article 8 (par 5); Article 9 (par 5); Article 19 (par 3); Article 21 (par 5); Article 21 (par 6); Article 25 (par 1); Article 25 (par 2); Article 33.

The Ministry of Welfare issued Social Affairs Bureau Instruction (Hatsu-sha) No. 85, on 29 July, to prefectural governors. This regulation calls attention to the new Minsei-iin Law and sets forth certain matters which are necessary for its implementation. Due to the fact that there was much criticism in the Diet, of members of the Diet, as well as members of prefectural and local assemblies serving as Minsei-iin, the prefectural governors are advised that members of the Diet or Assembly should not serve as Minsei-iin. The Ministry of Welfare anticipates there will be some objections to this provision. Such a regulation seems advisable, however, since it is difficult for a person to serve as Minsei-iin and not benefit thereby when it comes time to be elected to a legislative body. The decision to adopt such a regulation was made by the Ministry of Welfare upon the suggestion of the members of the Diet.

Welfare Officers - Military Government

The following list of Welfare Officers in Military Government Teams and regions has been provided by Military Government Section, Hqs, Eighth Army:

Tokyo	Mrs. Edna K. Callow Miss Jeanne G. Fuller
Kanagawa	Mr. Robert W. Stemple Mrs. Cora Jeanne Baker
Shizuoka	Miss Irene Randolph
Kinki (I Corps)	Mr. Roland Artigues
Fukui	Lt. John A. Devine
Hyogo	Mrs. Eleanor S. Gray
Kyoto	Mrs. Emilie Putnam
Nara	Capt. Wm. F. Gerard
Osaka	Mrs. Lucille L. Chamberlin Capt. Marion W. Vickers
Shiga	Capt. Lewis H. Koyes
Wakayama	Mr. George Hoshino
Kyushu (I Corps)	Mr. Max K. Meyer
Fukuoka	Mr. Edmund J. Radzuk
Kagoshima	Lt. Pat W. Crizer
Kumamoto	Lt. Jay B. Martine
Saga	Capt. Albert S. Buzash
Nagasaki	Miss Charlotte Stevenson
Oita	Lt. Owen H. Nichols, Jr.
Miyazaki	Lt. Bill D. Detrick
Tokai-Hokuriku (I Corps)	Mr. Daniel Britton
Aichi	Mr. Thomas W. Nelson
Ishikawa	Lt. Col. Charles D. Echols
Gifu	Capt. Gerald J. Fico
Mie	Lt. James E. Wirrick
Toyama	(M/Sgt Wm. H. McCoy)
Tohoku (IX Corps)	Mr. Arthur W. Potts
Akita	Mr. Ezra Winston
Aomori	Mr. Herbert Bergstrom

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Fukushima	Mr. Hugh G. Gaffney
Iwate	Lt. George B. Gehrung
Miyagi	Lt. Claude Overstreet
Niigata	Mr. Peter. G. Croes
Yamagata	Mr. Lawrence T. Sasano
Kanto (IX Corps)	
Chiba	Mr. Thomas L. Metsker
Gumma	Capt. Robert A. Nerrie, Jr.
Ibaraki	Miss Mary C. Wyckoff
Nagano	Miss Catherine C. Nagher
Saitama	Major Kiah Wampler
Tochigi	Capt. Julian Marcinkowski
Yamanashi	Mrs. Annabelle H. Kent
	Lt. Harry D. McKnight
	Capt. John N. Kopke
Hokkaido	Capt. Hiram M. Wolfe, III
Shikoku	Mr. Fred Carr
Ehime	Lt. Wallace L. Ostby
Kagawa	W. O. John H. Nelson (Aust.)
Kochi	Lt. Peter H. Martin (NZ)
Tokushima	Lt. Leland J. Daly
Chugoku	W. O. A. D. James Carnegie
Hiroshima	Miss Dorothy Dessau
Okayama	Lt. John E. Hilburn
Shimane	Capt. Milton H. Weiss
Tottori	Lt. J. A. Arima
Yamaguchi	Mr. Herbert C. Mosher, Jr.

Licensed Agencies for Relief In Asia (IARA)

Overseas shipments of IARA relief supplies, Nos. 78 through 86, arrived in Yokohama for distribution to the Japanese, through official Japanese Governmental Welfare channels, under the supervision of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers. These shipments totaled 1,741.44 tons and included the following relief supplies:

Food	1,661.49
Clothing (including shoes)	77.53
Miscellaneous	2.42
Medicines (atabrine tablets) weight unknown	
Total	1,741.44 tons

Recapitulation of IARA shipments from 1 September 1946 to and including 15 July 1948 is furnished herewith for general information:

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Shipments</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Value</u>
1 Sept 46 - 31 Aug 47	Nos. 1 - 22 Incl	5,905,628 lbs	\$1,568,965.49
1 Sept 47 - 1 Feb 48	Nos. 23 - 48 Incl	1,821,233 lbs	796,392.17
3 Feb 48 - 26 Jun 48	Nos. 49 - 79 Incl	5,743,971 lbs	1,321,597.70
1 July 48 - 15 July 48	Nos. 80 - 83 Incl	153,695 lbs	139,683.20
		13,624,527 lbs	\$3,826,638.56

Agencies involved in these relief shipments, in the United States, Honolulu, Brazil, and Argentina are given, indicating scope of interest and the agencies participating in the program.

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<u>Agency</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Value</u>
American Friends Service Committee	2,502,000 lbs	\$ 769,974.68
Argentina	73,216 lbs	64,640.00
Brotherly Service Committee	83,210 lbs	15,552.00
Brazil	396,480 lbs	37,007.10
Canadian Council of Churches	16,437 lbs	16,437.00
Church World Service	7,888,049 lbs	2,155,023.40
Honolulu	664,929 lbs	244,708.52
Lutheran Service Committee	169,045 lbs	59,145.20
Mennonite Service Committee	59,900 lbs	2,700.00
War Relief Services (N.C.W.C.)	1,771,261 lbs	461,450.66
	<u>13,624,527 lbs</u>	<u>3,826,638.56</u>

Work Shops

The Ministry of Welfare will shortly inaugurate a survey of work shops which are under its general supervision. Purpose of the survey will be to learn more of the general make-up of these so-called protective institutions and to determine their material needs with the idea of facilitating procurement of required materials and aiding them in distribution of finished products.

While the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers has never requested specific surveillance over these institutions, Public Health and Welfare Section has been interested in occasional reports concerning workshops contained in Annex B-2 Monthly Military Government Team Reports. These reports indicate that considerably more attention needs to be given to the entire program. At present there are at least three general types of "workshops". They are:

1. Vocational Training Institutes, under the supervision of the Ministry of Labor. These shops provide vocational training to normal individuals for a period not usually exceeding six months. These persons are placed in employment through Public Employment Security Officer, upon completion of training.

2. Cooperative Work Shops, under the supervision of the Ministry of Labor. These shops are cooperative efforts, and, as a rule, are manned by those having a full capacity for work.

3. Work shops, under the Ministry of Welfare. These shops may be publicly owned and operated, or may be run by a corporation or individual. Generally they provide work for the aged, infirm, physically handicapped, those receiving public assistance, and others of similar circumstances. These persons are generally considered to be of the lowest standard of employee available. Work days and work hours are generally suited to the needs of the individual.

Among this latter group, institutions employing at least 30 persons of whom 50% or more are recipients of public assistance may be classed, upon application, as "protective institutions" under the Daily Life Security Law and its regulations, and are eligible for ¥1.35 per day per public assistance recipient for administrative costs. Shops which qualify as social work agencies under Article 10 of the Social Work Law of 1938 may be exempted from taxation.

Present policy of Public Health and Welfare Section is that any work shop receiving a grant for administrative costs shall be nonprofit in nature. As a general principle we have requested that such work shops shall not operate in such a manner that employment is taken from regular labor in the community except as may be done through competition based on fair labor practices and standards.

It is anticipated that under the revision of the Social Work Law of 1938 which is now contemplated by the Ministry of Welfare, revisions will be made which will require certain standards of operation in these institutions.

National Public Assistance Report - June

The Ministry of Welfare has submitted the following figures for the month of

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June. Figures for May 1948 and for June 1947 are shown for purpose of comparison:

	June 1948	May 1948	June 1947
Persons - Institutional	140,591	136,898	131,628
Persons - Non-Institutional	1,841,429	1,911,666	2,615,884
Total	1,982,020	2,048,564	2,747,512
Assistance - cash *	397,062,940	377,359,593	213,783,766
Assistance - Kind	30,308,832	35,361,528	20,470,507
Totals	¥427,371,772	412,721,121	234,254,273

* Before Deductions for repayment

Prefectural Public Assistance Report - June

Prefecture	Institutional	Non-Institutional	In Kind	Cash
Hokkaido	11,804	60,023	7,213,676	16,047,592
Aomori	1,758	31,894	133,677	5,929,265
Iwate	616	40,464	81,755	8,151,401
Miyagi	1,084	42,592	1,034,766	6,105,453
Akita	891	48,570		9,356,633
Yamagata	1,613	33,562	22,422	6,107,768
Fukushima	1,044	53,698	221,120	9,382,361
Ibaraki	1,081	38,377	30,779	5,346,121
Tochigi	811	24,074	846,414	5,270,518
Gunma	4,137	41,805	90,633	8,000,511
Saitama	1,289	42,025	169,233	8,240,879
Chiba	2,423	34,633	1,957,634	6,769,685
Tokyo	19,011	115,482	196,016	44,817,451
Kanagawa	4,358	42,830		12,000,117
Niigata	9,768	59,688	447,232	10,289,805
Toyama	1,493	29,247	657,209	5,839,620
Ishikawa	1,140	30,060	251,640	6,795,158
Fukui	341	13,414		2,823,513
Yamanashi	642	20,743		3,813,722
Nagano	3,109	50,542	956,606	9,648,510
Gifu	1,861	32,940	327,426	6,227,704
Shizuoka	4,410	46,525	1,421,347	10,986,491
Aichi	7,719	71,756		13,617,162
Mie	752	35,210		7,151,889
Shiga	545	25,251		3,756,319
Kyoto	3,193	65,748	3,428,737	12,069,870
Osaka	9,247	66,076	223,100	19,917,748
Hyogo	6,689	79,286	27,068	19,341,678
Kara	722	21,187	6,659	4,482,342
Wakayama	472	30,112	191,678	5,899,054
Tottori	786	17,994	435,950	3,629,236
Shimane	824	26,634		5,108,711
Okayama	3,081	39,195	627,707	8,392,563
Hiroshima	3,122	46,509	1,558,188	10,317,028
Yamaguchi	9,000	32,414	76,832	9,172,749
Tokushima	2,082	27,221	25,178	5,671,625
Kagawa	1,773	23,673	1,006,427	4,140,253
Ehime	937	34,263		7,130,421
Kochi	730	19,453	287	4,738,885
Fukuoka	2,062	50,771	1,456,193	6,693,488
Saga	2,621	23,909	1,636,493	4,902,348
Nagasaki	1,438	36,300	49,112	8,108,228
Kumamoto	2,715	39,632	948,761	8,022,170
Oita	1,917	22,119	1,004,070	4,456,594
Miyazaki	1,257	41,712	1,546,847	4,805,262
Kagoshima	2,223	54,048		7,372,834
Total	140,591	1,863,461	30,308,832	396,958,735

*After deductions for repayment.

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Japanese Red Cross - Nursing

Reeducation and Instructor's Course is being held at Japanese Red Cross Headquarters, 2 - 21 August.

Fifty candidates from each Red Cross School of Nursing are in attendance. The course of study consists of:

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| 1. Medical lectures | 20 hours |
| 2. Surgical lectures | 10 hours |
| 3. Communicable disease lectures | 5 hours |
| 4. Ward administration lectures | 3 hours |
| 5. First Aid lectures | 4 hours |
| 6. Practice work & demonstration of nursing procedures | 36 hours |
| 7. Practice teaching by students | 30 hours |
| 8. Student conference | 12 hours |

This course is a sequel to the course offered to the candidates from Red Cross Schools of Nursing in January at which time they were given instructions and practice teaching in principles, practices of nursing arts, history of nursing, personal hygiene and nursing ethics.

The purpose of these courses is to prepare nursing instructors for the various Red Cross Schools of Nursing.

Volunteer Service Groups

On 2 August Musashino Branch of the Japanese Red Cross called a meeting of the Sakae City Women's Group to organize Japanese Red Cross Volunteer Service Groups.

Present were the city mayor, principal of Girl's High School, Chief of Police Department and the Station master. Those who attended from the Japanese Red Cross Headquarters were ARC Consultant on Volunteer Service and Chief of Volunteer Service Section. The Chairman and vice-chairman of the Japanese Red Cross Volunteer Service Women's Group were elected from among those who attended the meeting.

For their first project, the women's group is considering a day nursery project to care for the children of the employed parents and those busy in their fields as the greater area of Sakae is rural. The volunteers who will work on this project will take home nursing courses and will lay emphasis on child care.

Japanese Junior Red Cross Leadership Center

From 25 through 31 July, Japanese Junior Red Cross Leadership Center was conducted at Tamano, Okayama Prefecture. Another Center is scheduled to operate from 15 - 21 August at Gohra, Kanagawa Prefecture. The Tamano Training Center accommodated 55 children, approximately one boy and one girl from each of 23 Chapters in southern Japan. The students themselves operated the Center with minimum adult guidance. Courses of study offered included Junior Red Cross organization and community activities, home nursing and nutrition, water safety and accident prevention, English conversation and a variety of handicraft. Twelve Japanese school supervisors, nutritionists, teachers, craftsmen, nurses and safety service experts were selected as faculty members to teach these subjects.

American Red Cross Consultant for the Japanese Junior Red Cross served as liaison officer for Public Health and Welfare, Major O. S. Moreman, Jr. and Mr. Donald Tyner, CI&E, assisted with camp programming. Mr. S. Honjo, Chief, Junior Red Cross Section, Japanese Red Cross, acted as dean of the training center.

Other American faculty members included Mrs. R. M. Hamill, Principal, Yoyogi Elementary Tokyo American School; Mr. Clark K. Poppell, Asst. Director, First Aid and Water Safety, ARC; and Miss Margaret James, Administrative Secretary, ARC.

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Board of Directors Meeting

A meeting of the Board of Directors, Japanese Red Cross Society, was held on 30 July. Announcement of the resignation of Prince Takamatsu as Honorary President was made to the Board.

SECTION VIII

SOCIAL SECURITY DIVISION

General

During a recent field trip, representatives of Public Health and Welfare Section visited the Kagawa and Ehime Prefectures on the Island of Shikoku. Interviews were held with prefectural officials and representatives of employers, employees and medical associations.

In both prefectures the Insurance Section officials seemed better informed on the social insurance programs and their administration than has been observed in previous visits to other prefectures. They have also been carrying on an active informational service throughout their prefectures, particularly since the first of the year, covering amendments to the various laws governing the social insurance programs, appeals procedures, and the scope of benefits and welfare facilities available to members. Prefectural Information Sections have recently been formed in these prefectures and although to date the Insurance Sections have operated independently, they expect to make use of this agency in the future.

The Insurance Section at Ehime had developed and printed some interesting posters, for display in places of employment and public places, giving information on appeals procedures and welfare establishments. Ministry of Welfare officials have since indicated that they will secure from all prefectures sample posters which have been locally produced and thus provide for an exchange of such ideas.

At all meetings the major interest of those present appeared to be in National Health Insurance - in how to revitalize inactive associations, increase benefits to members, adjust medical fees to rates more nearly comparable to those for other patients, and expedite prompt payment of medical fees.

The Insurance officials in both prefectures have worked with representatives of the Employment Security Sections in the prefectural governments to effectuate the unemployment insurance provisions of the Seamen's Insurance Law. Liaison has been established with the Maritime Offices in this connection also, but no Mariners' Employment Security Offices have been established by the Ministry of Transportation as yet.

National Health Insurance.

No objection was offered to a proposed cabinet order designed to make effective the provisions recently incorporated in the National Health Insurance Law relative to advisory councils to be set up for each local association. The membership will be drawn from three groups: insured members of the association, licensed doctors of medicine and dentistry, and the public interest. The number of members will be determined by local ordinance. The function of these local councils will be similar to that of the National Advisory Councils already existing for the Health Insurance, Welfare Pensions Insurance, and Seamen's Insurance programs. It should be noted that these advisory councils are to be distinguished from the "Social Insurance Medical Care Advisory Council," referred to in Public Health and Welfare Weekly Bulletin No. 82.

Medical Fee Calculating Committee

The Social Insurance Medical Fee Calculating Committee held a meeting 22 July, in regard to recommending a revision in the rate of fee per point for medical care

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under Health and Seamen's Insurance. The rates recommended by the Committee to the Minister of Welfare were as follows: for the month of August and September - Area A - (the six big cities and their suburban areas) ¥ 10 per point, Area B - (other areas) ¥9 per point. As of 1 October the rate in each area will be increased ¥ 1 per point. The Minister of Welfare has accepted the above recommendations and is sending a notice to each prefecture for establishing the above rates effective as of 1 August.

For National Health Insurance, a separate committee is to be established in the near future under provisions of the revised Law, to advise on standard rates for this program, as the Minister of Welfare does not establish the rates under the revised National Health Insurance Laws. However, the present Medical Fee Calculating Committee did discuss the rates for National Health Insurance and have advised that rates comparable to the other programs be adhered to, at least for the month of August and September, as follows: Area A, ¥10 per point; Area B, ¥9 per point; Area C (rural) ¥8 per point. The Insurance Bureau, Ministry of Welfare states that notifications have been sent to all prefectures advising them as to the Committee's advice.

SECTION IX

MEMORANDA TO THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

None.

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Chief

Inclosures:

1. a. The Narcotic Control Law
b. The Enforcement Regulation of the Narcotic Control Law
c. The Taima Control Law
d. The Enforcement Regulation of the Taima Control Law
2. Welfare Commissioner (Minsei-iin) Law (information for Public Welfare Officers only)
3. Report of cases and deaths from communicable and venereal diseases in Japan, for the week ending 31 July 1948.

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Inclosure Nos. 1 and 2 missing

DIGEST OF WEEKLY REPORT OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES
IN JAPAN FOR THE WEEK ENDED 31 July 1948

During the thirty-first week ended 31 July 1948 there were reported 13,519 cases of communicable disease compared with 12,154 in the preceding week. No report was received from Fukui Prefecture concerning malaria, tuberculosis, measles, whooping cough, pneumonia and influenza.

Tuberculosis cases (8,517) were 19 percent higher than in the preceding week (7,161). The current total was 6 percent higher than in the corresponding week of 1947 (8,053). The current and cumulative case rates per 100,000 population per annum were 570.3 and 430.1 respectively.

Measles continued its downward trend. The number of cases this week (752) was 13 percent less than previously (859). As usual, the current number was approximately one fifth of that (3,487) reported in same period of 1947. The current and cumulative case rates were 50.4 and 93.9 respectively.

There was a 5 percent increase in whooping cough cases which rose from 1,579 last week to 1,652 currently. This was approximately one third of the number (4,914) recorded in the thirty first week of 1947. The current and cumulative case rates were 110.6 and 66.7 respectively.

Pneumonia continued its steady downward trend. Cases this week (624) were 15 percent less than previously (738). They were little more than a third of the number (1,831) in the same week of 1947. The current and cumulative case rates were 41.8 and 194.0 respectively.

Seventeen cases of influenza were reported currently compared with 21 last week. This was slightly more than half of the number (31) for the corresponding period of 1947. The current and cumulative case rates were 1.1 and 5.1 respectively.

There was an 11 percent increase in diphtheria cases which totalled 133 this week compared with 120 previously. The current number, however, was less than in any other week this year. There were 16 deaths compared with 6 in the preceding week. Total cases were 45 percent of the number (294) in the thirty-first week of 1947 and less than 30 percent of the figure (487) for the corresponding period of 1946. Eight prefectures had no cases this week. The remaining 38 reported from 1 to 10 cases each. Small decreases were recorded in 17 prefectures and small increases in 20 prefectures. The current and cumulative case rates for all Japan were 8.9 and 21.3 respectively. Corresponding death rates were 1.1 and 2.0.

A sharp increase was recorded in dysentery cases this week. The current number (1,071) was 29 percent higher than last week (831). Deaths increased 25 percent, from 224 to 281. The number of cases was less than a third of the number (3,416) reported in the corresponding week of 1947, however, and less than a fifth of the figure (5,584) for the thirty-first week of 1946. Small decreases were recorded currently in 14 prefectures; increases occurred in 29 prefectures. Seven of these reported increases ranging from 20 to 36 cases. These were Hokkaido, Akita, Fukushima, Ibaraki, Saitama, Tokyo and Osaka. The largest percentage increase was in Akita Prefecture where an outbreak in Yamamoto-gun brought the prefectural total number of cases to 41 compared with only 5 in the preceding week. The current and cumulative case rates for all Japan were 71.7 and 13.9 respectively. Corresponding death rates were 18.8 and 3.4.

The number of typhoid fever cases this week (376) was 15 percent lower than previously (444). Deaths declined from 39 to 34. Current cases were 44 percent less than in the corresponding week of 1947 (675) and approximately one-third the total (1,115) for the same week of 1946. More than half (26) of the prefectures recorded decreases. The outbreak in Nagano Prefecture continued but the current number of cases (78) was little more than half the number (145) in the preceding week. Small increases in typhoid fever cases were recorded in 14 prefectures. The current and cumulative case rates for all Japan were 25.2 and 10.9 respectively. Corresponding death rates were 2.3 and 1.2.

Paratyphoid fever cases (81) were approximately 20 percent fewer than in the thirtieth week (100) and about the same as in the twenty-ninth week (82). There were 5 deaths compared with 4 last week. The number of cases was little more than half the total (156) in the corresponding week of 1947 and slightly more than a third of the figure (224) in the thirty-first week of 1946. There were no cases currently in nearly half (20) of the prefectures. Decreases were recorded in 19 prefectures and increases of 1 to 5 cases were reported in 13 prefectures. The current and cumulative case rates for all Japan were 5.4 and 3.5 respectively. The corresponding death rates were 0.3 and 0.2.

No cases of smallpox were reported this week compared with 6 previously. No deaths were reported in either week. In the thirty-first weeks of 1947 and 1946 there were 1 and 9 cases respectively. The cumulative case rate as of 31 July 1948 was 0.1 and the cumulative death rate was less than 0.1.

There was only 1 case of typhus fever this week compared with 9 last week. No deaths have been reported for 3 weeks. Total cases for the corresponding weeks of 1947 and 1946 amounted to 16 and 63 respectively. The current and cumulative case rates were 0.1 and 1.0 respectively. The cumulative death rate was 0.1.

Malaria cases this week (204) were 6 percent fewer than previously (217). There were no deaths in either week. The current number of cases was 43 percent of the total (479) in the corresponding week of 1947 and only 15 percent of the number (1,390) in the same period of 1946. As usual, nearly 70 percent (140) of the current total of cases was reported in Shiga Prefecture. Twenty-seven additional prefectures reported from 1 to 12 cases each and 17 reported they had no malaria. The current and cumulative case rates were 13.7 and 6.7 respectively. The cumulative death rate was less than 0.1.

Scarlet fever remained about the same. There were 46 cases and no deaths this week compared with 44 cases and 1 death in the preceding week. This was nearly 30 percent less than the number (63) of cases reported in the thirty-first week of 1947 and 70 percent higher than the total (27) for the same week of 1946. The current and cumulative case rates were 3.1 and 3.8 respectively. The cumulative death rate was less than 0.1.

A sharp increase was recorded in epidemic meningitis this week. There were 45 cases and 11 deaths currently compared with 25 cases and 5 deaths in the preceding week. This was the largest weekly number of cases reported since the week ended 22 May. It was approximately 13 percent higher than the number of cases (40) reported in the thirty-first week of 1947 and 73 percent more than the total (26) in the corresponding week of 1946. From 1 to 6 cases were reported in each of 14 prefectures. In addition, there were 18 cases in Tokyo-to compared with 2 in the preceding week. The current and cumulative case rates for all Japan were 3.0 and 2.9 respectively. Both the current and cumulative death rates were 0.7.

A number of cases of encephalitis have been reported in the Tokyo area. These are believed to be Japanese "B" encephalitis. However, the nature of these cases is being investigated and information usually included in this report for this disease will be omitted this week.

There continued to be no cholera or plague.

The current and cumulative number of cases of syphilis were 3,638 and 137,345 respectively; for gonorrhea, 3,776 and 145,643; for chancroid, 478 and 24,732. Increases over the preceding week were recorded for syphilis and gonorrhea while chancroid remained about the same. The number of cases reported last week for each of these diseases was: syphilis (3,588), gonorrhea (3,581) and chancroid (477). The current number of syphilis cases was 32 percent higher

than in the corresponding week of 1947 (2,755). Gonorrhea and chancroid cases, however, were higher in the corresponding period of 1947 than currently. Last year there were reported 4,146 cases of gonorrhea and 657 cases of chancroid in the thirty-first week. The current and cumulative case rates for each of these diseases as of 31 July 1948 were syphilis, 243.6 and 296.6 respectively; gonorrhea, 252.8 and 314.6; and chancroid, 320.0 and 53.4.

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COMMUNICABLE DISEASES IN JAPAN
WEEK ENDED 31 July 1948

PREFECTURE	DIPHTHERIA				DYSENTERY			
	Current		Cumulative		Current		Cumulative	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
HOOKAIDO	8	2	785	105	54	3	397	27
AKHORI	1	-	145	7	9	-	39	7
IMATE	3	-	200	20	22	3	96	16
HIYAGI	3	-	288	19	8	-	68	9
AKITA	2	1	363	24	41	4	91	19
YAMAGATA	3	-	169	15	8	2	109	15
FUKUSHIMA	3	-	118	9	59	6	*214	30
IBARAKI	8	-	207	7	60	16	308	121
TOCHIGI	4	-	225	20	19	6	132	40
GUMMA	-	1	158	29	32	13	229	51
SAITAMA	-	-	233	17	44	9	183	59
CHIBA	1	-	90	5	13	2	102	23
TOKYO	10	3	634	88	105	23	771	155
KANAGAWA	2	-	281	28	12	2	161	39
MIIGATA	1	-	411	36	29	4	257	29
TOYAMA	1	1	62	10	4	1	27	5
ISHIKAWA	1	-	159	13	2	-	16	4
FUKUI	4	-	*71	*8	19	2	*100	*18
YAMANASHI	-	-	45	-	4	1	25	4
YAGANO	6	-	259	12	16	2	184	19
GIFU	1	-	70	8	55	7	181	52
SHIZUOKA	5	-	183	22	31	16	149	62
AICHI	7	-	278	28	54	18	339	115
RIE	-	1	169	17	13	4	92	23
SHIGA	-	-	53	2	12	2	39	7
KYOTO	2	-	162	21	12	7	135	36
OSAKA	4	1	179	19	63	14	280	46
HYOGO	1	1	280	33	33	12	164	39
KARA	2	-	86	3	3	-	17	2
AKAYAMA	3	-	75	3	3	1	18	8
TOTTORI	-	-	45	3	7	1	29	9
SHIMANE	2	-	165	15	12	5	55	15
OKAYAMA	2	-	176	18	10	3	67	34
HIROSHIMA	6	-	257	7	25	10	112	35
YAMAGUCHI	2	-	200	6	23	9	75	21
FUKUSHIMA	1	-	79	10	8	4	51	9
KAGAWA	-	-	96	11	6	3	*66	19
EHIME	3	1	260	30	24	7	173	64
KOCHI	1	-	96	5	4	1	39	11
FUKUOKA	10	2	513	30	17	12	195	46
SAGA	3	-	350	24	25	6	102	34
NGASAKI	1	1	279	35	12	7	135	38
KUMAMOTO	-	-	99	8	17	12	134	50
OTA	6	-	302	34	21	15	67	49
HIYAZAKI	5	1	235	22	17	5	119	30
KAGOSHIMA	5	-	256	21	4	1	81	20
TOTAL	133	16	*9846	*907	1071	281	*6423	*1564
RATE								
Current	8.9	1.1	21.3	2.0	71.7	18.8	13.9	3.4
Previous	8.0	0.4			55.6	15.0		

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PREFECTURE	TYPHOID				PARATYPHOID			
	Current		Cumulative		Current		Cumulative	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
HOKKAIDO	15	1	162	10	2	-	52	2
AOMORI	6	-	48	5	-	-	6	1
IWATE	6	1	30	6	1	-	28	4
MIYAGI	5	-	80	6	7	-	59	3
AKITA	1	-	33	4	-	-	4	1
YAMAGATA	4	-	51	9	-	-	13	-
FUKUSHIMA	7	-	95	14	2	-	41	2
IBARAKI	5	-	96	14	2	-	44	1
TOCHIGI	6	1	71	10	-	-	23	2
GUMMA	2	-	64	10	4	-	37	-
SAITAMA	5	-	114	20	1	-	26	1
CHIBA	4	-	109	4	-	-	30	-
TOKYO	35	3	712	78	15	1	470	13
KANAGAWA	25	2	264	30	7	-	75	-
NIIGATA	6	-	131	15	2	-	57	5
TOYAMA	7	-	90	9	2	-	20	2
ISHIKAWA	5	-	43	6	-	-	4	1
FUKUI	4	-	*58	3	-	-	*11	-
YAMANASHI	-	-	13	-	-	-	9	3
YAMANO	78	9	328	19	4	-	28	1
GIFU	8	2	228	31	-	-	37	3
SHIZUOKA	8	1	172	14	4	1	90	3
AICHI	22	6	191	23	3	1	57	3
MIE	5	1	172	14	-	-	44	2
SHIGA	1	-	19	2	-	-	9	-
KYOTO	7	1	164	19	-	-	48	4
OSAKA	11	2	195	45	5	1	41	1
HYOGO	19	-	203	34	-	-	7	1
NARA	5	-	34	1	-	-	1	-
WAKAYAMA	3	1	84	10	-	-	10	-
TOTTORI	5	-	49	2	2	-	7	1
SHIMANE	2	-	74	5	2	-	54	-
OKAYAMA	9	-	95	13	1	-	7	-
HIROSHIMA	14	-	157	11	3	-	30	-
YAMAGUCHI	1	-	39	3	-	-	9	1
TOKUSHIMA	8	-	64	7	-	-	4	-
KAGAWA	3	1	34	11	1	-	22	3
EHIME	2	2	78	10	1	-	21	-
KOCHI	5	-	81	10	5	-	28	-
FUKUOKA	4	-	111	9	1	1	25	1
SAGA	1	-	29	1	-	-	7	1
NAGASAKI	1	-	48	10	2	-	14	1
KUMAMOTO	-	-	19	3	-	-	10	1
OITA	5	-	94	7	1	-	10	2
MIYAZAKI	1	-	36	2	1	-	11	-
KAGOSHIMA	-	-	7	1	-	-	2	-
TOTAL	376	34	*5069	570	81	5	*1642	70
RATE								
Current	25.2	2.3	10.9	1.2	5.4	0.3	3.5	0.2
Previous	29.7	2.6			6.7	0.3		

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PREFECTURE	SMALLPOX				TYPHUS FEVER			
	Current		Cumulative		Current		Cumulative	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
HOKKAIDO	-	-	6	-	-	-	18	3
AOMORI	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	1
IWATE	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1
MIYAGI	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
AKITA	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
YAMAGATA	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1
FUKUSHIMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
IBARAKI	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	1
TOCHIGI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SHIMANE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SAITAMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	1
CHIBA	-	-	2	-	-	-	6	-
TOKYO	-	-	1	-	-	-	41	3
KANAGAWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	2
NIIGATA	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
TOYAMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1
ISHIKAWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
FUKUI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
YAMANASHI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NAGANO	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
GIFU	-	-	1	-	1	-	31	2
SHIZUOKA	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
AICHI	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
NAI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SHIGA	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
KYOTO	-	-	2	-	-	-	38	1
OSAKA	-	-	-	-	-	-	145	9
KYOGO	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
NARA	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-
WAKAYAMA	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
TOTTORI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SHIMANE	-	-	1	-	-	-	11	1
OKAYAMA	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
HIROSHIMA	-	-	1	-	-	-	11	1
YAMAGUCHI	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
TOKUSHIMA	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
KAGAWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1
EHIME	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KOCHI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FUKUOKA	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	1
SAGA	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
NAGASAKI	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	2
KUMAMOTO	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
OITA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MIYAZAKI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KAGOSHIMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	-	26	1	1	-	451	33
IWATE	-	-	0.1	0.0	0.1	-	1.0	0.1
Current	-	-				-		
Previous	0.4	-			0.6	-		

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PREFECTURE	MALARIA				CHOLERA			
	Current		Cumulative		Current		Cumulative	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
HOKKAIDO	3	-	75	-	-	-	-	-
AKHORI	1	-	18	-	-	-	-	-
I ATE	-	-	30	1	-	-	-	-
HIYAGI	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	-
AKITA	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	-
YAMAGATA	1	-	14	-	-	-	-	-
FUKUSHIMA	2	-	25	-	-	-	-	-
IDEPRAKI	1	-	36	-	-	-	-	-
TOCHIGI	2	-	27	-	-	-	-	-
SUI A	1	-	11	-	-	-	-	-
SAITAMA	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	-
CHIBA	2	-	20	-	-	-	-	-
TOKYO	12	-	200	2	-	-	-	-
ZAMICAWA	1	-	66	1	-	-	-	-
CHIGATA	3	-	65	-	-	-	-	-
TOYAMA	2	-	30	-	-	-	-	-
ISHIKAWA	-	-	24	2	-	-	-	-
FUKUI	NR	NR	19	1	-	-	-	-
YAMAMASHI	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-
AGANO	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-
GIFU	-	-	25	-	-	-	-	-
SHIZUOKA	-	-	31	-	-	-	-	-
AGCHI	4	-	33	-	-	-	-	-
RIE	2	-	48	-	-	-	-	-
SHIGA	140	-	1510	-	-	-	-	-
KIOTO	2	-	28	-	-	-	-	-
OSAKA	-	-	41	-	-	-	-	-
HYOGO	1	-	35	-	-	-	-	-
NARA	1	-	21	-	-	-	-	-
WAKAYAMA	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-
TOTTORI	-	-	34	1	-	-	-	-
SHIMANE	-	-	24	-	-	-	-	-
OKAYAMA	-	-	28	-	-	-	-	-
HIROSHIMA	1	-	66	-	-	-	-	-
YAMAGUCHI	3	-	36	-	-	-	-	-
TOYUSHIMA	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-
MICAWA	-	-	19	1	-	-	-	-
EHIME	1	-	79	4	-	-	-	-
KOCHI	1	-	19	-	-	-	-	-
YUKUOKA	6	-	161	-	-	-	-	-
SAGA	1	-	31	1	-	-	-	-
NAGASAKI	-	-	43	-	-	-	-	-
KUMOTO	3	-	48	3	-	-	-	-
OKTA	1	-	44	-	-	-	-	-
HIYAZAKI	1	-	11	-	-	-	-	-
KACOSHIMA	5	-	111	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	204	-	3087	17	-	-	-	-
RATE								
Current	13.7	-	6.7	0.0	-	-	-	-
Previous	14.5	-			-	-		

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PREFECTURE	SCARLET FEVER				EPIDEMIC MENINGITIS			
	Current		Cumulative		Current		Cumulative	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
HONKAIDO	7	-	335	2	6	1	140	27
AKIHORI	3	-	11	-	2	1	31	6
MAIE	1	-	13	1	-	-	13	2
HIWAGI	6	-	47	1	-	-	60	7
KAITA	1	-	15	-	1	-	44	8
YAMAGATA	-	-	15	-	-	-	27	9
FUKUSHIMA	-	-	18	-	-	-	60	15
IBARAKI	2	-	42	-	1	1	57	13
TOCHIGI	3	-	36	-	1	1	8	2
GUJA	3	-	68	2	-	-	17	5
SAITAMA	2	-	65	-	-	-	19	7
CHIBA	-	-	8	-	-	-	16	2
TOKYO	5	-	332	4	18	4	295	82
KANAGAWA	1	-	61	2	6	-	74	14
NIIGATA	1	-	15	1	-	-	21	7
TOYAMA	-	-	6	-	-	-	14	5
ISHIKAWA	-	-	4	-	-	-	6	2
FUKUI	-	-	3	-	-	-	* 8	2
YAMANASHI	1	-	31	-	-	-	11	2
YAMANO	1	-	70	-	1	-	27	8
GIFFU	-	-	39	-	1	-	7	1
SHIZUOKA	1	-	35	3	-	-	33	6
AICHI	3	-	93	-	-	-	17	3
MI	1	-	32	1	-	-	8	-
SHIGA	-	-	29	-	-	-	4	1
KYOTO	1	-	66	-	2	-	33	13
OSAKA	-	-	64	1	2	1	57	12
KYOGO	2	-	27	1	1	-	25	9
ARA	-	-	4	-	-	-	8	2
YAMAYAMA	-	-	5	1	-	-	7	1
TOITOKI	-	-	3	-	-	-	17	6
SHIMANE	-	-	12	-	-	-	7	4
OKAYAMA	1	-	23	-	-	-	8	3
HIROSHIMA	-	-	16	-	-	-	17	3
YAMAGUCHI	-	-	10	-	1	-	13	1
TOYOSHIMA	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	1
KAGAWA	-	-	20	-	-	-	7	-
MAIE	-	-	19	-	-	1	12	6
KOCHI	-	-	8	-	-	-	5	2
FUKUOKA	-	-	20	1	-	-	27	6
SAGA	-	-	4	-	-	-	3	-
NAHASAKI	-	-	14	-	1	-	16	6
KUMOTO	-	-	1	-	1	-	13	7
MIYAZAKI	-	-	8	-	-	1	3	1
KAGOSHIMA	-	-	2	-	-	-	4	1
OKINAWA	-	-	6	-	-	-	19	8

TOTAL	46	-	1757	21	45	11	*1321	328
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Rate								
Current	3.1	-	3.8	0.0	3.0	0.7	2.9	0.7
Previous	2.9	0.1			1.7	0.3		

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PREFECTURE	MEASLES		WHOOPING COUGH		TUBERCULOSIS	
	Current Cases	Cumulative Cases	Current Cases	Cumulative Cases	Current Cases	Cumulative Cases
HOKKAIDO	120	1651	181	2401	672	*18222
APORI	14	315	8	341	101	3582
WATE	34	903	11	424	223	5922
MIYAGI	14	902	63	773	186	4731
AKITA	7	214	25	488	137	3953
YAMAGATA	6	335	8	348	80	2938
FUKUSHIMA	16	498	15	484	160	4540
IBARAKI	16	587	12	388	123	2891
TOCHIGI	2	230	24	696	113	2842
GUMMA	3	288	51	1008	56	2477
SAITAMA	7	79	14	557	173	3502
CHIBA	5	88	33	339	95	3205
TOKYO	18	806	138	2389	1021	25574
KANAGAWA	5	170	42	1151	268	9121
NIIGATA	49	1040	118	2107	304	6746
TOYAMA	17	804	66	1470	171	5369
ISHIKAWA	12	621	31	831	220	3853
FUKUI	NR	902	NR	318	NR	1205
YAMANASHI	3	39	6	201	33	1100
NAGANO	17	974	57	1043	192	5105
GIFU	19	1863	18	408	152	3386
SHIZUOKA	9	870	20	521	161	5135
AICHI	17	976	49	836	130	7565
RIE	29	1220	30	394	90	2400
SHIGA	4	492	26	437	79	1805
KYOTO	22	779	89	773	290	5507
OSAKA	30	692	39	544	375	10980
HYOGO	30	1151	40	378	247	3684
NARA	4	85	6	58	72	1369
WAKAYAMA	-	229	-	126	42	1361
TOTTORI	6	825	10	107	74	2381
SHIMANE	12	336	46	1196	172	4779
OKAYAMA	19	3178	38	530	188	3649
HIROSHIMA	52	4418	13	634	398	8702
YAMAGUCHI	-	329	18	223	47	2344
TOKUSHIMA	10	1626	3	116	49	2078
KAGAWA	8	2211	5	188	43	1671
EHIME	24	3991	26	730	198	5826
KOCHI	2	2123	1	181	77	1800
FUKUOKA	47	983	173	2206	482	12251
SAGA	8	277	10	561	76	2190
NAGASAKI	12	574	13	482	164	4391
KUMAMOTO	12	1055	11	449	142	2462
OITA	9	547	29	377	276	3182
MIYAZAKI	1	371	19	198	65	2308
KAGOSHIMA	1	844	17	449	100	2187
TOTAL	752	43491	1652	30864	8517	*222271
RATE						
Current	50.4	93.9	110.6	66.7	570.3	480.1
Previous	57.5		105.7		479.5	

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PREFECTURE	PNEUMONIA		INFLUENZA	
	Current Cases	Cumulative Cases	Current Cases	Cumulative Cases
HOKKAIDO	67	6414	2	146
AOMORI	12	1526	-	15
IWATE	13	1441	2	20
MIYAGI	7	2058	-	8
AKITA	15	1408	-	-
YAMAGATA	21	1113	-	9
FUKUSHIMA	18	2631	-	25
IBARAKI	11	3028	-	-
TOCHIGI	11	1727	-	45
GUMMA	4	1856	-	28
SAITAMA	4	1568	1	57
CHIBA	10	944	-	-
TOKYO	36	4747	2	124
KANAGAWA	11	2814	-	63
CHIGATA	39	3427	-	46
TOYAMA	17	3163	-	30
ISHIKAWA	10	1734	-	75
NIIGATA	NR	681	NR	76
YAMANASHI	12	608	-	20
NAGANO	20	2154	2	32
Gifu	15	2071	3	54
SHIZUOKA	11	2085	1	21
AICHI	14	2648	-	73
MIE	12	1589	-	11
SHIGA	6	980	-	120
KYOTO	12	1324	-	115
OSAKA	16	2139	-	82
HYOGO	17	1121	-	8
NARA	1	393	-	7
WAKAYAMA	5	1841	-	61
TOTTORI	6	813	-	12
SHIMANE	2	2486	-	33
OKAYAMA	11	1432	-	41
HIROSHIMA	18	3038	2	267
YAMAGUCHI	5	1089	-	4
TOKUSHIMA	4	1851	-	67
KAGAWA	2	1041	-	10
EHIME	24	4276	-	137
KOCHI	8	1327	-	4
FUKUOKA	31	3683	-	303
SAGA	9	1681	-	10
NAGASAKI	10	1495	2	4
KUMAMOTO	25	1548	-	26
OITA	5	913	-	83
MIYAZAKI	2	696	-	-
KAGOSHIMA	15	1214	-	3
TOTAL	624	89816	17	2375
Rate				
Current	41.3	194.0	1.1	5.1
Previous	49.4		1.1	

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NUMBER OF CASES AND DEATHS OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES
FOR COMPARABLE PERIODS, 1946, 1947 and 1948

Diseases	Week Ended			Cumulative Number for		
	31 Jul 1948	2 Aug 1947	3 Aug 1946	First 31 Weeks		
Cases				1948	1947	1946
Diphtheria	133	294	487	9846	19093	30443
Dysentery	1071	3416	5584	6423	13335	22332
Typhoid	376	675	1115	5069	8538	26851
Paratyphoid	81	156	224	1642	2328	4715
Smallpox	-	1	9	26	375	17615
Typhus Fever	1	16	63	451	976	30509
Malaria	204	479	1390	3087	7256	NA
Cholera	-	-	128	-	-	492
Scarlet Fever	46	63	27	1757	1697	1200
Epidemic Meningitis	45	40	26	1321	2667	1037
Jap. B. Encephalitis	-	2	11	3	7	NA
(Suspects)						
Plague	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deaths						
Diphtheria	16	15	46	907	1679	2641
Dysentery	281	581	668	1564	2469	3060
Typhoid	34	70	94	570	1016	3194
Paratyphoid	5	5	8	70	124	239
Smallpox	-	-	3	1	38	2692
Typhus Fever	-	2	6	33	80	2754
Malaria	-	-	2	17	15	NA
Cholera	-	-	40	-	-	185
Scarlet Fever	-	-	-	21	38	76
Epidemic Meningitis	11	19	6	328	823	273
Jap. B. Encephalitis	-	1	6	1	4	NA
(Suspects)						
Plague	-	-	-	-	-	-

CASE AND DEATH RATES OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES
FOR COMPARABLE PERIODS, 1946, 1947 and 1948

Diseases	Week Ended			Cumulative Rates for		
	31 Jul	2 Aug	3 Aug	First 31 Weeks		
	1948	1947	1946	1948	1947	1946
Case Rates						
Diphtheria	8.9	19.7	33.7	21.3	41.2	68.0
Dysentery	71.7	228.4	386.7	13.9	28.8	49.9
Typhoid	25.2	45.1	77.2	10.9	18.4	60.0
Paratyphoid	5.4	10.4	15.5	3.5	5.0	10.5
Smallpox	-	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.8	39.3
Typhus Fever	0.1	1.1	4.4	1.0	2.1	68.2
Malaria	13.7	32.0	96.3	6.7	15.6	NA
Cholera	-	-	8.9	-	-	1.1
Scarlet Fever	3.1	4.2	1.9	3.8	3.7	2.7
Epidemic Meningitis	3.0	2.7	1.8	2.9	5.8	2.3
Jap. B. Encephalitis	-	0.1	0.8	0.0	0.0	NA
(Suspects)						
Plague	-	-	-	-	-	-
Death Rates						
Diphtheria	1.1	1.0	3.2	2.0	3.6	5.9
Dysentery	18.8	38.8	46.3	3.4	5.3	6.8
Typhoid	2.3	4.7	6.5	1.2	2.2	7.1
Paratyphoid	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.5
Smallpox	-	-	0.2	0.0	0.1	6.0
Typhus Fever	-	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.2	6.2
Malaria	-	-	0.1	0.0	0.0	NA
Cholera	-	-	2.8	-	-	0.4
Scarlet Fever	-	-	-	0.0	0.1	0.2
Epidemic Meningitis	0.7	1.3	0.4	0.7	1.8	0.6
Jap. B. Encephalitis	-	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.0	NA
(Suspects)						
Plague	-	-	-	-	-	-

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WEEKLY SUMMARY REPORT
OF
VENEREAL DISEASES IN JAPAN

WEEK ENDED 31 July 1948

(C) Current cases

(T) Total cases for year to date

PREFECTURE	CHANCROID		GONORRHEA		SYPHILIS	
	(C)	(T)	(C)	(T)	(C)	(T)
HOKKAIDO	13	674	146	5876	131	4533
AOMORI	2	280	43	1988	34	*1294
IWATE	3	69	27	676	21	952
MIYAGI	3	245	43	1426	57	1383
AKITA	-	126	25	1620	38	1698
YAMAGATA	1	39	11	646	46	1392
FUKUSHIMA	3	279	87	2095	79	1701
IBARAKI	8	549	32	2214	41	2260
TOCHIGI	3	230	42	1873	65	2827
GUMMA	7	142	45	1486	67	1716
SAITAMA	6	227	33	1345	36	1371
CHIBA	5	868	85	5567	57	4746
TOKYO	34	1188	297	8257	192	9321
KANAGAWA	19	1273	198	8863	163	5874
NIIGATA	1	331	52	2270	60	2433
TOYAMA	2	190	57	1594	47	1755
ISHIKAWA	7	267	32	1525	33	1323
FUKUI	NR	105	NR	880	NR	932
YAMANASHI	4	97	51	895	25	658
NAGANO	1	172	40	5290	49	4082
GIFU	10	355	58	2068	39	1299
SHIZUOKA	10	392	85	3559	93	3742
AICHI	75	4728	209	13281	190	11387
MIE	4	401	34	1660	59	2265
SHIGA	15	339	28	869	24	948
KYOTO	18	1136	99	4749	119	4800
OSAKA	18	1171	172	6099	256	7315
HYOGO	27	1697	277	10775	437	14837
NARA	11	413	41	1556	52	1665
WAKAYAMA	6	544	99	2898	37	1925
TOTTORI	3	165	33	1605	27	1367
SHIMANE	2	79	20	639	23	680
OKAYAMA	18	677	72	2959	84	2720
HIROSHIMA	16	778	175	4459	120	3429
YAMAGUCHI	15	580	194	4235	127	3335
TOKUSHIMA	8	157	18	867	22	924
KAGAWA	-	253	12	814	20	1057
EHIME	10	233	97	1728	105	1749
KOCHI	1	166	23	1052	10	786
FUKUOKA	50	1767	373	9553	267	7959
SAGA	1	207	46	2341	27	1770
NAGASAKI	18	455	95	3572	93	2716
KUMAMOTO	5	227	44	2494	72	2289
OITA	9	220	57	1907	41	1432
MIYAZAKI	3	99	20	1228	21	852
KAGOSHIMA	3	142	49	2290	32	1846
TOTAL	478	24732	3776	145643	3638	*137345
RATE						
Current	32.0	53.4	252.8	314.6	243.6	296.6
Previous	31.9		239.8		240.2	

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NUMBER OF CASES AND CASE RATES OF
 VENEREAL DISEASES IN JAPAN FOR
 COMPARABLE PERIODS, 1946, 1947 and 1948

Diseases	Week Ended			Cumulative Number for		
	31 Jul 1948	2 Aug 1947	3 Aug 1946	First 31 Weeks		
				1948	1947	1946
<u>Number</u>						
Chancroid	478	657	667	24,732	24,467	14,764
Gonorrhea	3776	4146	2872	145,643	123,124	65,522
Syphilis	3638	2755	1436	137,345	83,858	36,389
<u>Rates</u>						
Chancroid	32.0	43.9	46.2	53.4	52.8	33.0
Gonorrhea	252.8	277.2	198.9	314.6	265.5	146.4
Syphilis	243.6	184.2	99.4	296.6	180.8	81.3

- NOTE:
1. There were no cases or deaths reported for plague.
 2. Rates are the number of cases or deaths per 100,000 population, enumerated on 1 October 1947, and are computed on an annual basis.
 3. A dash (-) indicates that no cases or deaths were reported and that the case or death rate was zero.
 4. A rate of 0.0 indicates that there were some cases or deaths but that the rate was less than 0.1.
 5. "NA" indicates data are not available.
 6. "NR" indicates that no report was received.
 7. * Cumulative figures adjusted for delayed and corrected reports.

